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Comment Of The Day

TOO MANY ELEMENTS

THE Hongkong Government representative in London, Mr. Grimwood, prior to his departure for the United Kingdom last week, said that our trade prospects in Europe are "very good."

He also reiterated that the United Kingdom is one of the Colony's best markets and "we should treat it as such." But while each country must be taken on its merits the treatment should be comparable with that accorded to major purchasers.

Hongkong is endeavouring to expand its exports to lesser buyers and a trade delegation is currently exploring prospects in West Africa.

A similar delegation found out a year ago that there is room for expansion in the Caribbean area, but that our products, while acceptable, are relatively unknown. It is not unlikely that the present delegation will make a similar report.

Favourable

WHERE Hongkong has displayed its products at world trade fairs, the reception has been favourable and from all accounts — although manufacturers are reluctant to give even the barest of details — orders of considerable volume have been placed.

But there is a tendency to treat world fairs as shops in which to dispose of goods over the counter. This is undoubtedly the result of the small shopkeeper attitude associated with successive local Exhibitions of Hongkong Products.

At a recent trade fair a Hongkong stand ran out of goods to sell during the course of the exhibition, which seems to indicate that the main object is to make a profit on the spot. This is not marketing in the general interpretation of the word. It is purely making a dollar while the going is good without thought of the future.

This mentality is not to be condoned if the Colony is to continue to prosper. Similarly, as Mr. Grimwood pointed out, late deliveries have caused some concern.

Mr. Grimwood informed that Hongkong's failure to deliver within the contractual time is already a major problem in Europe and the United Kingdom and there is a strong possibility that the future of Hongkong's exports in these areas is in jeopardy.

Squabbling

THERE are too many elements in existence, here squabbling among themselves as evidenced by the recent breakdown of one section of the garment exporters who formed themselves into a separate entity to export to the United States.

The overall problem not only concerns manufacturers and exporters but the rest of the Colony and it is time that the various elements grouped themselves together, having one voice capable of furthering and co-ordinating our interests.

RUSSIA FIRES GIANT MISSILE

DRAMATIC RESCUE OF MISSING SCIENTIST

Monterey, Jan. 31. Dr. Linus Pauling, 58-year-old Nobel prize-winning chemist found by a search team today, spent a hair-raising 24 hours on a narrow cliff edge 300 feet above the Pacific Ocean.

The disappearance of the world-famous scientist some hours after he left his two-room wooden cabin on his ranch in rough, isolated country 73 miles south of here for a walk yesterday morning resulted in a wide-spread search by forest rangers, bloodhounds and helicopters.

The search for Dr. Pauling was abandoned late last night and resumed early today. Shortly before midday, one of the searchers spotted the scientist clinging to a treacherous ledge on an almost sheer cliff overlooking the ocean.

UNHARMED

Dr. Pauling, excited but unharmed, told the rescue party that after leaving his cottage yesterday, he followed a clear trail and then became lost on the cliffside.

He attempted to turn back and climbed "up the slippery 60-degree slope of shifting, dangerous shale."

"I got the jitter," Dr. Pauling explained, "so I decided to stay there until I was found."

Dr. Pauling was found only slightly more than a mile away to direct line from his cottage where his wife, who had raised the alarm, spent a sleepless and anxious night.

The couple had arrived at the cottage last Friday to spend the weekend on the 160-acre of land which they own, adjoining the Los Padres national forest. Dr. Pauling spends occasional weekends on his land whenever he is able to get away from the California Institute of Technology at Pasadena, where he is professor of chemistry.

FOUND ON LEDGE

Dr. Pauling said he had decided to sit on the ledge "until someone came and found me, even if that meant until tomorrow. I wasn't anxious to get off of there by myself."

One of the searchers crawled out slowly to the ledge where Dr. Pauling sat and together they inched back painfully until they found level footing.

He said he had spent a sleepless night and tried to keep warm by moving his hands and legs. He was dressed only in a light jacket and trousers.

Dr. Pauling won the Nobel Prize for chemistry in 1954 for his discoveries on how the protein molecules of plants and animals are linked.—Reuter.

Seen to fall into Pacific target area

Washington, Jan. 31.

Russia apparently fired another of its giant test missiles nearly a third of the way around the world and into the Pacific today.

The Defence Department reported that the crew of a U.S. Navy plane spotted an object entering the atmosphere and falling into a Pacific area set aside by the Russians for rocket testing.

It was "presumed" the department said, that the object was a rocket similar to the one with which the Russians opened their Pacific test programme on January 20.

No word

There was no official word from the Kremlin to back up the U.S. report.

But informed sources in Moscow indicated there was a strong possibility the Defence Department's assumption was correct.

No official announcement of the January 20 shot was made in Moscow until the following day. And it was nine days before Soviet newspapers reported it.

Soviet officials reported that the first rocket in the series covered a distance of 7,700 miles, travelled at a speed of 16,100 miles-per-hour and hit within 1.24 miles of its target. It was fired from Soviet soil near the Aral Sea.

Western observers of that first shot said the rocket might have been boosted by engines generating 600,000 to 800,000 lbs of thrust.—UPI.

Israeli forces in action

Tel Aviv, Feb. 1.

An Israeli Air Force spokesman said early Monday morning that Israeli forces were in action during the night to clear out the southern end of the Israeli demilitarized zone of Syrian army positions he said had been established there and which opened fire on Israeli patrols.

Reports from the Syrian-Israeli border south of the Sea of Galilee indicated heavy artillery firing was taking place.

Earlier reports said one Israeli policeman was killed and two wounded in an exchange of fire yesterday between Syrians and Israelis.—AFP and AP.

Earthquake

Tokyo, Feb. 1.

A long, rolling earthquake was felt here this morning. It lasted for several seconds.—UPI.

Anti-Jewish outbreaks were master-minded in Sweden

New York, Jan. 31. A Jewish Rabbi in Los Angeles said today recent outbreaks of anti-Semitic vandalism in Germany and elsewhere were master-minded by a Nazi group in Malmo, Sweden.

He said German Nazis have established an organization in Malmo, Cairo, Rio de Janeiro, and Buenos Aires, and that the Malmo group directs the others.

Rabbi Max Nussbaum said the Malmo group had issued a directive ordering the destruction of the Cologne synagogue and similar deeds to test the climate of world opinion.

He said his information came from Berlin sources by way of a repentant ex-Nazi, who "unintentionally" contacted with Nazis.

A prominent member of the Berlin Jewish community

until 1940, Rabbi Nussbaum is chairman of the executive council of the Zionist Organization of America.

In his address to the council, Rabbi Nussbaum said the four Nazi groups are made up of men who escaped from Germany at the last moment with huge sums of money at their disposal.

He said Johannes von Leers, who reportedly is engaged in anti-Israel propaganda work in Cairo for the Egyptian Government, headed the Israeli Jewish department of Hitler's Ministry of Propaganda, and that "Willi Adam, arrested recently in Hamburg, Germany, for recruiting volunteers for an anti-Israel legion, was a former member of Hitler's storm troops."

He said Egyptian agents suggested to Adam that he re-

cruit for such a legion and "400 volunteers" already had been recruited from Germany.

He said the Egyptians paid Adam from 2,000 to 3,000 German Marks (\$218-278) for each recruit he recruited.

Reports of the alleged activities of "both" von Leers and Adam have appeared in sections of the European press, he said.

Rabbi Nussbaum told reporters in past years the Swedish Government "did not take the necessary steps to prevent the Nazis from recruiting."

After the recent deportations, however, the Swedish Government took the proper more seriously, he said.—AP.

RACING DRIVER KILLED

Buenos Aires, Jan. 31. American racing driver Harry Blanchard died in hospital here today after his Porsche overturned soon after the start of the Buenos Aires Grand Prix today.

Phil Hill of Santa Monica, California, driving a Ferrari won the Grand Prix for the second straight time.

Cliff Allison of Britain was Hill's co-driver.

Blanchard's car was in collision with another Porsche driven by the Swiss driver Henri Walter, on a sharp curve.

The accident occurred 10 minutes after the start of the race, which was for cars under 1800 c.c.—Reuter and UPI.

French troops killed in Algiers

By SYDNEY SMITH

Algiers, Jan. 31. The explosion of a time bomb which rocked the streets of Algiers today further sparked the mounting tension as Foreign Legionnaires moved in against the rebels.

The bomb, an adapted artillery shell, killed the Algerian carrying it and five French paratroopers.

Tonight, under moon lights and a pale new moon, French troops are still in control of the area around the "rebels' defence zone."

But the rebels and their civilian supporters outside the barricades are still defiant. Rebel loudspeakers are booming that the "Battle for Algiers is only commencing."

Fist fights

From the third floor balcony of my front-line hotel, I watched fist fights between French troops and groups of Frenchmen who tried to demonstrate before the barricades in favour of the rebels.

These French troops have been brought in to replace those whose loyalty to the Government in Paris was in doubt.

The new men include Foreign Legion paratroopers with machineguns mounted on their trucks. Alpine Chasseurs, front-line infantry, engineering regiments and at the last moment, colonial infantry still covered with the dust of the desert.

One success must be marked up to the French Government authority. Hundreds of territorial—part-time soldiers who formed the tough core of the rebel forces—obeyed Army orders, left the barricades and went home.

The Army is enforcing its toughest yet blockade of the rebel zone. I walked around the Army strongpoints and it took me an hour.

I saw Holy Communion celebrated by the rebels on an altar of rough grey stone blocks.—London Express Service.

Chinese build road in Nepal

Katmandu, Jan. 31.

Blaise Bhadracharya, Opposition leader in the Nepali Parliament, claimed today the Chinese have built a 20-mile road inside Nepali territory and are guarding it with soldiers.

This Nepali Government has been denying Chinese aggression.—AP.

Vaswani jailed for six months, fined \$50,000

Lucky Dayaram Vaswani, an Indian merchant who had previously been sentenced to 18 months for conspiracy, had his sentence reduced to six months and a fine of \$50,000 or another 12 months by the Full Court this morning.

POLICE BLITZ ON GAMBLERS

A Police blitz on gamblers during the long Chinese New Year holiday resulted in 229 people appearing in the courts this morning.

A total of 89 people arrested on the Hongkong side appeared at Central Magistracy this morning.

They were fined sums ranging from \$2 to \$10 by Central Magistrate Mr. Derek Connors. Those who had been detained by the police for 48 hours were cautioned and discharged.

A total of 140 people were arrested in various parts of Kowloon.

They appeared before Mr. P. F. X. Leonard, at Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

All of them pleaded guilty to gambling charges and were fined sums ranging from \$5 to \$25.

TO GIVE CONCERT



CAMPOLI

Well-known British violinist, Mr. Alfredo Campoli will leave London on February 12 by air to give a concert in Hongkong later this month.

He is to perform here on February 28. He is visiting five countries and giving 64 concerts.

This is his second tour of the Far East. He visited Hongkong in 1954.—LPS.

The Full Court also dismissed Vaswani's appeal against the conviction on the conspiracy charge.

Vaswani was found guilty by District Judge B. J. Jennings of conspiring with others to obtain Imperial Preferential Certificates from the Department of Commerce and Industry in respect of certain items manufactured by the International Clothing Factory.

Delivering the judgment, Mr. Justice J. R. Gregg, Senior Puisne Judge, said the Full Court was of the opinion that the trial judge had sufficient circumstantial evidence to justify Vaswani's conviction.

Fact established

"The fact that the conspiracy existed has been conclusively established, and while the accused did not arrive on the scene until after the factory was a going concern, we are of the opinion that sufficient circumstantial evidence has been proved from which the judge, sitting as a jury, could find that Vaswani was a party to the conspiracy."

"As regards the sentence, we are of the opinion having regard to the sentence imposed on other conspirators, especially of that imposed on Pralish, Vaswani's brother, of \$50,000 and six months' imprisonment, that the disparity between the sentence and the one imposed on Vaswani is too great."

Responsible

"From the evidence, it appears that while Vaswani was the only director of the parent company in Hongkong, he did not do any more in furtherance of the conspiracy than his brother, who is manager of the factory, must have been mainly responsible for the active implementation of the fraudulent scheme."

"That being so, we reduce the sentence of 18 months to six months and impose a fine of \$50,000."

Sitting with Mr. Justice Gregg was Mr. Justice W. A. Blair-Kerr, Acting Puisne Judge. The appellant was represented by Mr. B. A. Bernachi.

Plans chain of hotels in Colony



DR. M. HENN

A man who arrived in Hongkong yesterday plans to set up a chain of hotels — including one in the Colony.

Dr. M. Henn, arrived in Hongkong yesterday from Bangkok. He has plans for other hotels in Honolulu and other parts of the Far East.

Dr. Henn, who has lived in Bangkok for 11 years, originally intended to establish a clinic in the Thai capital. "But I changed my mind and set up a hotel (the Atlanta)."

Dr. Henn, photographed on arrival at Kai Tak, said he would personally finance the project.—Intiphar Photo.

Henry the Eighth of Moscow

Moscow, Jan. 31.

Alexander Sokolov was named by the Soviet Government newspaper Izvestia as the Henry the Eighth of Moscow — but, unlike the English King, he had eleven wives, not six.

Izvestia claimed that Sokolov abandoned his first wife and family by pretending he had been killed during World War II.

After the war he moved to Moscow and in the last seven years had taken ten wives, four officially registered and six unregistered.

Sokolov was recently sent to prison for one year for bigamy and false pretences and the court appealed to the state prosecutor to pursue the question of an order against him for maintenance of his son since the war.

Sokolov told the judge: "I am a bachelor by nature — I find it very difficult to marry. But each time I think this wife will reform me."—China Mail Special.

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U.S. INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT

Biggest monthly decline on Wall Street since 1929

New York, Jan. 31.
Industrial stocks suffered their widest January decline in history in the first month of the "Golden Sixties."

A steady erosion of values for this average brought it down in 15 of the month's 20 sessions. The loss for January amounted to 56.74 points or 9.35 per cent.

The only monthly decline in all history that exceeded this wide loss was October, 1929 when the average fell 69.94 from a much lower level. That month was the biggest in stock exchange history with sales of 141,608,410 shares, a total never approached since. It was the month the bull market of the 1920's collapsed.

The past week's volume fell off to a mere 14,005,400 shares, a daily average of 2,801,080 shares, lowest for a full week since October 23. The volume for the previous week was 14,219,080 shares or a daily average of 2,843,818 shares.

INDUSTRIALS DOWN

For January the volume was 63,932,302 shares, well below last year's 83,253,414 shares. Industrials were down 23.23 points on the week to 622.23, a loss of 3.6 per cent. Rails lost 4.03 points to 151.00; utilities lost 0.82 to 85.55, and 65 stocks 6.13 points to 208.42.

All the leading averages except rails set new lows since September 22. Rails were at their lowest since January 1959.

For the month of January the rails lost only 2.45 points,

FOREIGN CARS TAKE OVER U.S. MARKET

Miami, Jan. 29.
Foreign cars showed a 66 per cent sales gain during 1959 compared with 19 per cent for U.S. makes, official figures showed this week.

American economists frequently cite Miami figures as an indication of how the rest of this country is reacting to sales campaigns and brand preferences.

A tabulation of 1959 new car registrations showed a total of 50,518 were sold here during the year, which was 27 per cent more than the 39,006 sold in 1958.

Chevrolet retained its position as Miami's most popular make with a total of 12,838 registrations, a gain of two percent. But it was challenged by Ford which showed a 55 per cent gain with 11,000 registrations.

The English Ford displaced the American Plymouth as the third most popular make, boosting its sales 204 per cent to a new high of 4,426. Plymouth slipped to seventh place with 1,701 registrations.

Besides English Ford and Volkswagen (1,107) top sellers in the foreign category were Renault, 947; Fiat 559; Hillman, 428; Triumph, 390; Opel 310, and Austin, 270.

Rolls-Royce sold three cars here in 1959, down from five the previous year.—China Mail Special.

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Production now far above consumption rate

New York, Jan. 31.
U.S. industrial production—paced by steel and cars—wound up the month of January at new record levels far above consumption.

The question, uppermost in the minds of economists and businessmen, was how long this "surplus" pace will be maintained and what purpose it will serve.

Steel mills have been running at just above 95 per cent capacity since 20 to 25 per cent above estimated consumption for the year.

Motor companies have scheduled 2 1/2 million cars for the first quarter and at the end of January were keeping to schedule. This is a rate of some 30 to 40 per cent above expected rate of sales of 1959 models.

Steel shipments

Finished steel shipments are running up to 23 per cent ahead of consumption as users rebuild their strike-depleted inventories at a rapid rate. Consumers are expected to add more than 4 1/2 million tons to their steel stocks in the first quarter. January shipments are expected to reach 6.6 million tons compared with consumption of 4.8 million tons. In March, steel consumption may jump to 7.4 million tons as car-makers strive to reach their first quarter production goals and steel service centres expect to rebuild depleted inventories by April. They are now reported to hold one million tons in stock compared with the dangerously low December level of 825,000 tons. But steel experts expect it will be past midyear before service centre warehouses reach the 3.4 million ton level which is considered normal.

Forecasting a glut on the U.S. steel market, West European steel makers are reported to be cutting their prices in an effort to keep the American accounts they built up during the 110-day steel strike here last year.

Car production

Cars, of course next to stock-rebuilding, are the dominant factor in the steel market right now. Detroit is running just below the all-time record production rates of 1959. For example the weekly production quota of American-made cars is around 178,000. The all-time weekly high of 180,000 was set in April 1959. As a result, virtually all steel products that have an automobile market will continue in tight supply for at least the first quarter of this year.

But other than the car market, and possibly the cannibal industry, the steel market is ready to begin to look less frantic than at the beginning of January, order has been restored and there have even been some cancellations and deferrals of delivery.

The question at hand is just how much of the steel and car production surplus is going into inventories. Some estimates place this at only three per cent of current production. However, experts point out, a dollar spent to build inventories has a multiplying effect. It adds to the cost of the goods which are sold on other goods and services, creating more income; a rough measurement is that every dollar of inventory buying generates an increase in total national production, including the dollar that went into inventories.

Inventory building

Present estimates of inventory building show the annual rate should rise by \$10 billion between the fourth quarter of 1959 and the second quarter of 1960. This, alone, would provide a sizeable impetus to production, employment and income.

The upsurge in production, sustained by inventory building as well as normal consumer buying would lift operating rates in many industries to the point where new capital expenditure programmes would be favourably considered—these might take the form of increased investment in new plant and equipment.

Thus, to those who doubt that the present production boom can be sustained beyond the first half of this year, a measure of confidence can be restored from the plausible expectation that business investment will take over as the prime mover in economic expansion in the second half of the year.

The problem then would be to maintain the sort of balance

among economic factors that would carry prosperity along into next year.

Keeping wage increases within limits will be one of the tasks within this problem. Wage increases already are running at an annual rate of four per cent, just on the brink of what is being considered an inflationary tendency.

Some economists believe that what may upset the expected inventory build-up—and the whole 1960 business picture as outlined above—is the present tight money market. They claim tight money is putting heavy pressure on inventory control at a time when companies are having trouble keeping up with production upswings. In addition to slowing down inventory build-ups, tight money could also put a damper on the capital equipment purchases expected later in the year.

Two recent surveys bear out this apprehension, one by Purchasing magazine, the other by the national industrial conference board. The majority of company purchasing agents responding to the surveys indicated that they are being held in a vice of keeping inventories low in relation to output on one hand, and of buying to meet the predicted boom on the other.

Tight money

Everybody still expected the tight money to get even tighter despite the fact—which some bankers termed surprising—that the Federal Reserve System still had not acted in raising the federal discount rate. In fact there was some slackening in interest rates.

These "reductions," ranging from between 1/4 and 1/2 percentage point, were ascribed to recent declining tendencies to recent declining borrowing costs. Commercial paper dealers, for example, paid interest rates by 1/4 of a point for the second time within the past week for money market, and the sell for business firms. Yields on short term treasury bills, too, have declined to their lowest levels in nearly three months.

Temporary

Monetary authorities expressed belief that these declining tendencies will only be temporary. They may explain, however, the "postponement" of the generally expected hike in the federal discount rate and the bank prime rate.

Despite these developments, leading bankers and economists list four factors that will continue to stimulate higher interest rates at least through the first half of this year:

- The general inventory buildup following the steel strike and the consequent drain on available short-term funds.
- The increase in the volume of short-term treasury paper which also complicates the existing money supply.
- Instalment buying, expected to reach seven billion cars this year, and a sharp rise in retail buying.
- The expected boost in the industry's capital equipment.—UPI.

Gold bar market firm

Zurich, Jan. 30.
The gold bar market continued firm during the week to January 29, with demand well maintained. The Bank of England tended to be more reserved in its sales. Dealings with South America were satisfactory, while the Middle and Far East were quiet.

Gold coins rose in sympathy with the Paris market where the crisis in Algeria had resulted in increased buying interest. In Paris the gold market gradually rallied in the week ended January 27 with operators selling on behalf of the Bank of France only mildly checking the movement.

Business was by no means hectic though in the last session trading was somewhat brisk. A relatively high level—China Mail Special.

Higher dividends help steady London Market

London, Jan. 31.
Buying by the institutions and unit trusts in a market short of stock kept prices on the upward trend this past week. Business ended on a steady note with the undertone very firm.

Both the Algerian situation and Wall Street's persistent decline checked any rush to buy after Monday's spurt when brokers cleared weekend orders and commissions delayed until the bank rate rise was out of the way.

A flow of excellent results, higher dividends and optimism from company chairmen caused a selective buying. Over the week the index climbed 0.3 points to 329.6 which was higher than just before the bank rate hike.

SELLING ABSENT

Selling was notably absent apart from some mid-week cashing-in by speculators who bought on bank rate considerations. Small investors are apparently hanging on to their shares convinced of the strength of Britain's economy and encouraged by the government's alertness to curb first signs of inflation.

Industrials were the chief buttress of the market partly because they had been the hardest in the previous week's two shocks. Mergers and take over bids helped firmness elsewhere. Tobacco, engineering, breweries mostly went ahead.

Ford, Unilever and Courtauld scored useful rises. Dollar stocks sagged under Wall Street's lead and over the week U.S. Steel lost 0.4 points to 168, Bethlehem lost 2 1/2 points to 94. General Motors were 3 1/2 points off and Chrysler 1 1/2 lower. International Nickel, however, rose 1/2 points.

GILT-EDGED BUYING

Government bonds firmed at the end of the week but heavy buying was absent. Neither the public nor the institutions appeared to be going in yet despite relatively high yields. The Treasury issue for cash of 200 million pounds conversion 4 1/2 per cent stock which closed on Friday did not help the gilt-edged section.

It was not disclosed how much the public took of this issue but the feeling was the authorities were major buyers. Golds were mixed and ended flat although they enjoyed a brief rise on Tuesday, said to be based on both British and overseas buying. Finance issues turned weak on an uncertain market. Anglo-American Corporation ended 5/8 up on the week at 22 1/2.

Consolidated Goldfields were one shilling 9 pence better over the week. "Wills" dropped 3 shillings on Friday and Western Holdings fell back a similar amount after their good earlier advance.

Platinums were firm on the improved outlook, this were very firm. Oils saw-sawed narrowly. The market ended dull.

Foreign bonds were quiet and irregular. Teas and rubbers were mostly firm and better where changed.—UPI.

Cotton grey goods trade restricted

New York, Jan. 31.
Trading in cotton grey goods continued to be restricted by lack of supplies for spot and nearby deliveries this past week. Some second hand offerings appeared but buyers found prices too high and rejected them.

Drills were active. Industrial fabrics were in active demand for spot and nearby deliveries, but forward buying failed to develop.

Finished fabrics continued to move in good volume at steady prices. Quotations of shooes and pillowcases were advanced by a number of mills. Shortages of low grade cotton forced up prices of yarn. Buyers found spot supplies of most types of yarn scarce with many spinners sold up for months ahead.—UPI.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Business done at the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$1,000,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

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Kerala goes to the polls

EXTRA POLICE CALLED OUT TO PREVENT POSSIBLE VIOLENCE

Trivandrum, Jan. 31.
India's Kerala State goes to the polls tomorrow to elect a new Government replacing the Communist one dismissed after rioting last year.

FISH SEEN 7 MILES UNDER THE SEA

Lausanne, Jan. 31.
A fish has been sighted in the deepest part of the ocean known to man—seven miles below the surface.

This showed that oxygen, which usually is found only in the upper waters of the sea, is being circulated by ocean currents to the deepest part of the ocean.

This was revealed today by Professor August Piccard, who designed the bathyscaphe.

This super submarine recently plunged to the bottom of the Mariana's Trench in the North Pacific.

And it was in the trench that Jacques Piccard and US Navy Lieutenant Don Walsh spotted the unidentified fish.

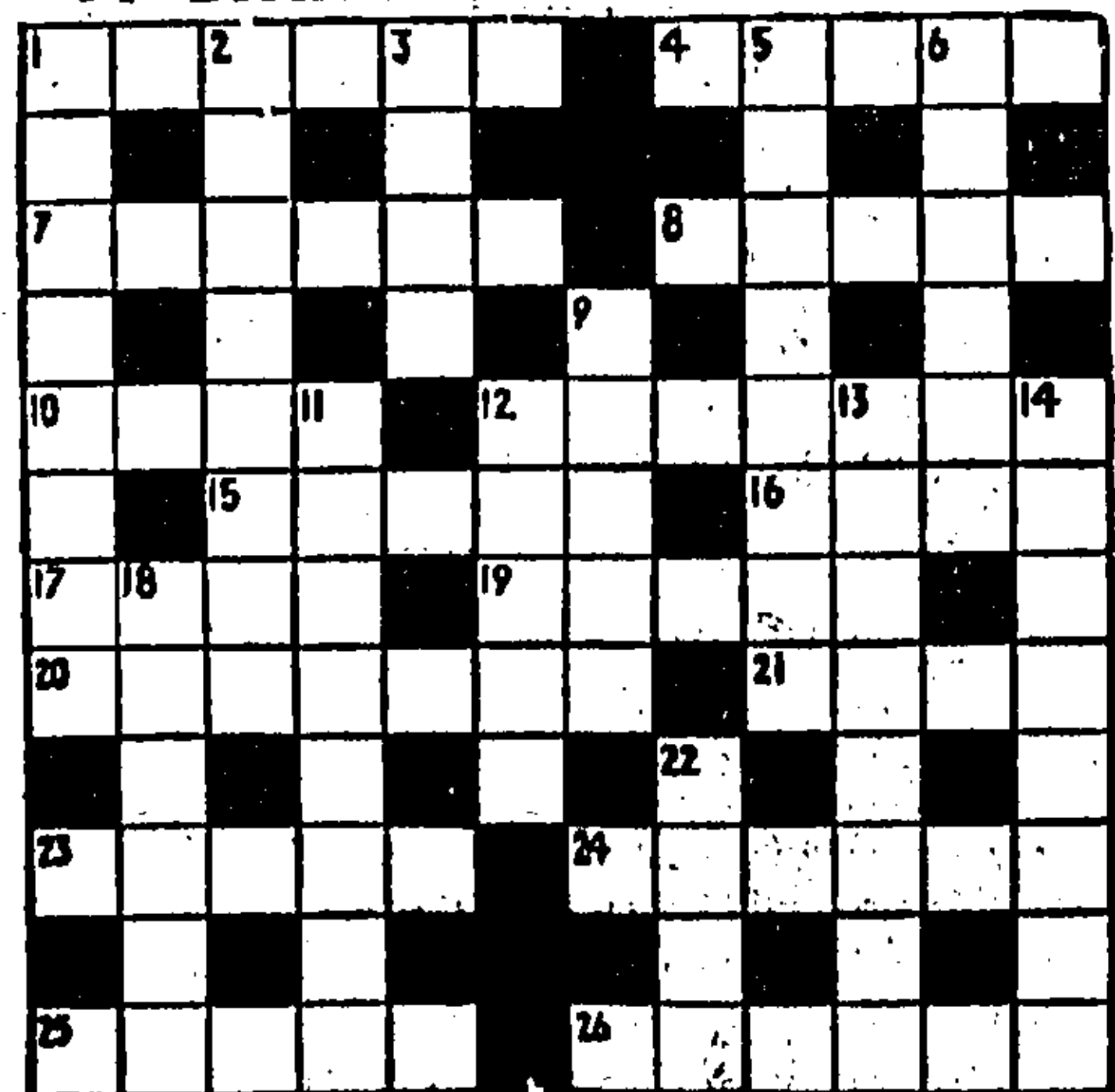
Professor Piccard said today this discovery had shown it was dangerous to dump radioactive waste in the sea.

Since fish required oxygen to live, and the sunlight which aquatic plant life photosynthesises to produce oxygen only penetrates the upper waters of the sea, it was evident there must be some circulation of water between the ocean surface and the depths.

He said expert opinion was divided on the existence of such "vertical currents," but the presence of the fish in the Mariana's trench had shown there must be some such movement.

Consequently there was a very real danger that water contaminated by the radioactive waste from atomic reactors, which it had been suggested might be dropped into the depths of the sea, would rise to the surface.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 Charlin's Zoo terraces? (6)
 - 4 A hoppy sort of game. (5)
 - 5 Burn up the miles? (6)
 - 8 Darn'd uncleanly! (5)
 - 10 Artist in the wet. (4)
 - 12 He's been doubly crossed. (7)
 - 15 The latest information before us shows class. (6)
 - 16 Subjected to cancellation. (4)
 - 17 Smoked bird. (4)
 - 18 Begun with a little jump? (5)
 - 20 Goes forth. (7)
 - 21 He comes from America. (4)
 - 23 Normal treatment. (5)
 - 24 Gent is involved in this sort of ring. (6)
 - 25 Alias ant. (3)
 - 26 In fact, it is seen in a legal document. (6)
- DOWN**
- 1 The teacher who tries variation in writings? (6)
 - 2 It's wasteful to dig inside. (8)
 - 3 A short length of Chin-chilla. (4)
 - 5 Opening in camera. (8)
 - 6 The medico got up all gloomy. (6)
 - 9 Moulds in theatres. (5)
 - 11 Undress wear. (8)
 - 12 Meditates on nine, maybe. (6)
 - 13 Alonzo. (8)
 - 14 Trained, partly with obsolete money. (6)
 - 18 Fine looking cab? (6)
 - 22 Write your name. (4)

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 3 Stewart, 8 Novice, 9 Half-mast, 11 Marmoset, 12 Pier, 13 R.A. bid, 15 Hones, 19 Iron, 22 Pass-part, 24 Dunderoo, 25 Treble, 26 Moralist. Down: 1 Gnome, 2 Avest, 3 Sillier, 4 Tide, 5 Lint, 6 A-ran-la, 7 Tyron, 10 Lewis, 14 Bone, 16 Low, 18 Desert, 19 Dickem, 17 Runner, 20 Doubt, 21 Sleep, 22 Paul, 23 Set.

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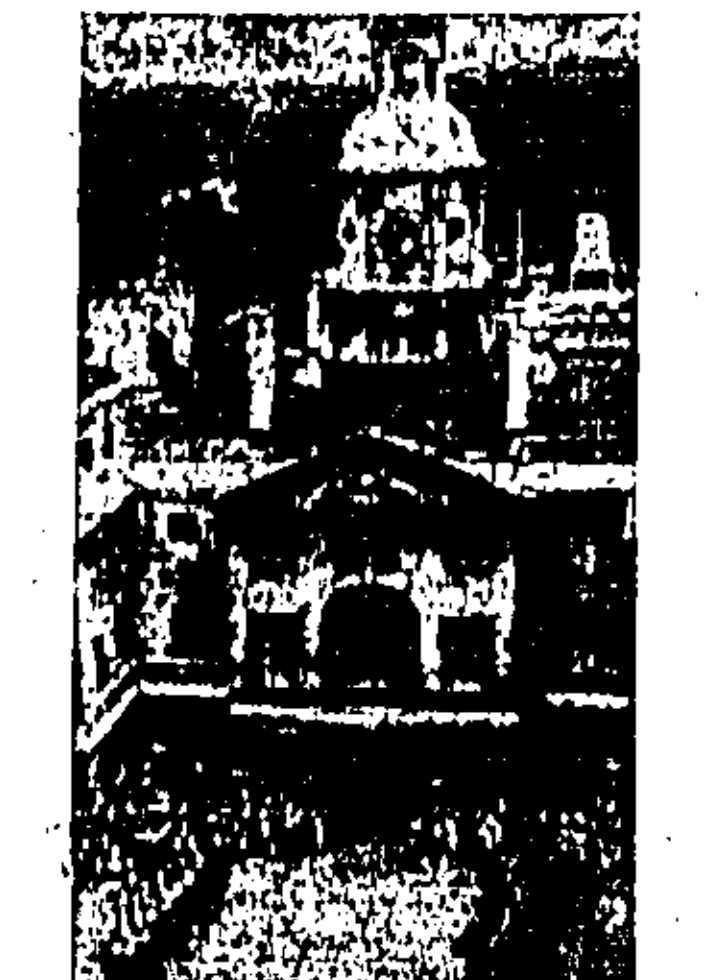
London, Jan. 31.
Even the starlings on the Whitehall roof-tops seemed to stop chattering for a moment the other day. A MOTORIST DROVE THROUGH THE HORSE GUARDS ARCH.

A foot sentry in his long, scarlet cloak, tried to stop the two-tone Austin.

His bared sword shouldered, he raised his other hand. "Stop," he shouted. But the car, by exhaust roaring, it was lost in the traffic rolling towards Trafalgar Square.

The sentry called for his guard commander, who dialled 999 and told Scotland Yard what had happened.

A car index number was passed by the Information Room to the Yard's Records Office for checking.



WHERE THE CAR WENT THROUGH

A police patrol car was ordered to Whitehall to search for the offending motorist. Thirty minutes later the patrol car radioed back: "No trace."

Back from the Records Office came the news that the index number given had yet to be issued.

Comment by Major H. D. A. Langley, the regimental adjutant of the Household Cavalry: "I think it's disgraceful. Only V.I.P.s with special ivory passes are allowed to drive under the archway and into Whitehall."

Said a senior police officer: "A similar incident happened three years ago. That time we traced the driver of the car and he apologised by letter to the Brigade of Guards."

"The War Office thanked us—and said they felt sure it couldn't happen again."

POCKET CARTOON by OSBERT LANCASTER



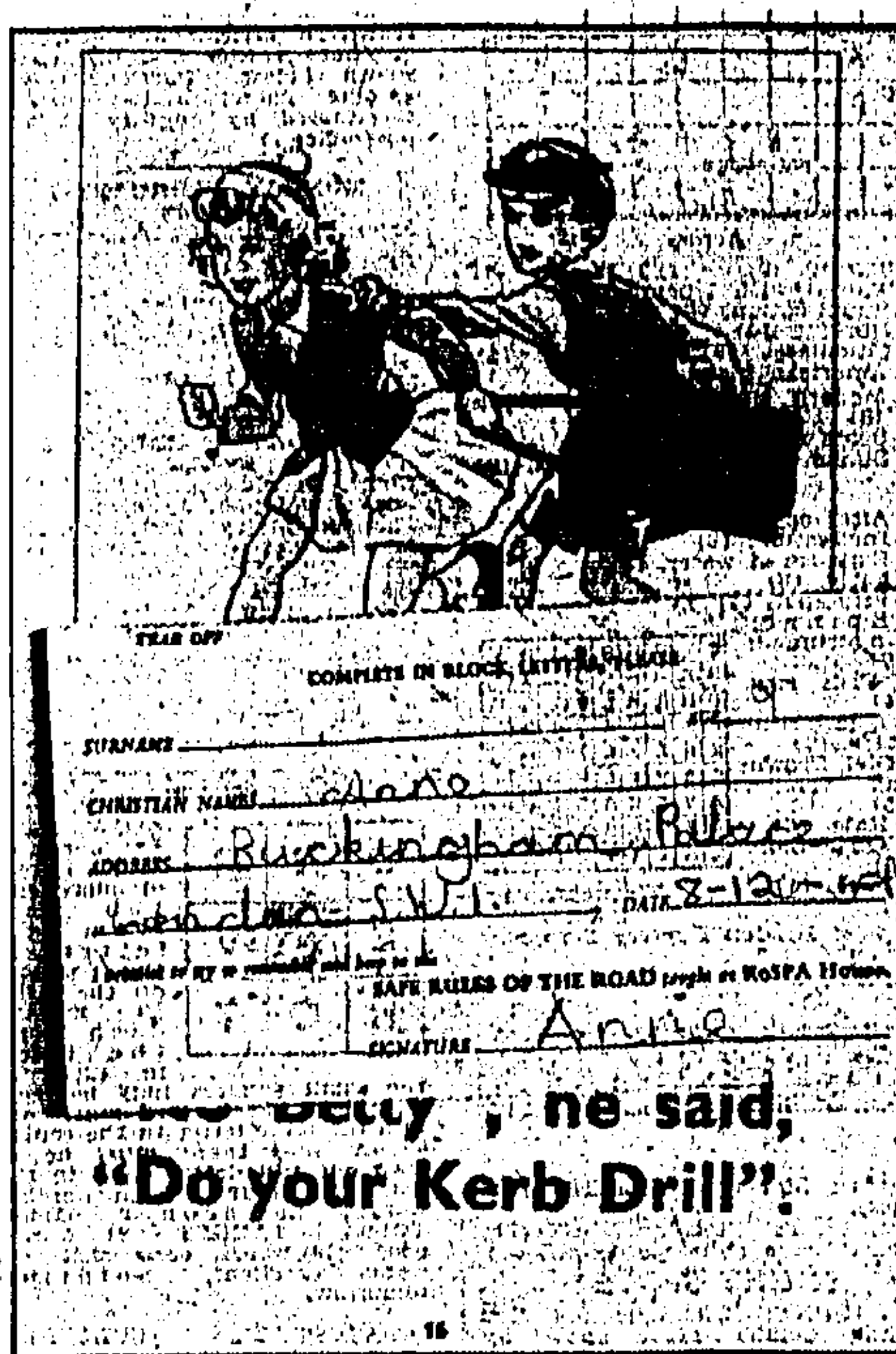
"You mark my words! Yesterday's little escapade is going to put ideas into the head of every exhibitionist in London."

Pilot killed

Melbourne, Jan. 31.
A young unidentified pilot flying solo was trapped in the cockpit and burned to death today when his light chipmunk aircraft crashed into a paddock outside Melbourne.

Civil Aviation officials said later it appeared he had survived the crash, but could not release his safety belt and escape.

The cause of the crash is not known.—China Mail Special.



This is the form Princess Anne signed when she recently became a member of Rospa House, the permanent training centre of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents. Princess Anne who is nine years old visited Rospa House with other members of the 1st Buckingham Palace Brownie Pack of which she is a member. The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents carries out vigorous campaigns on all aspects of road safety.—AP Photo.

Singapore Govt. cracks down on corruption

from Gordon Hung

Singapore (By Airmail).

The Singapore Government is seeking new and very extensive powers in a determined effort to see that there is no corruption either in the public service or outside it.

The Government will bring the Prevention of Corruption Bill before the Legislative Assembly soon and under the bill:

- ★ Bribery is made a self-sufficient offence;
- ★ Public employees, if suspected, may be required to declare their property and property belonging to their wives and children; and
- ★ Special Powers are provided to investigate bank accounts.

Some of the provisions have been taken from similar laws in the Federation, while others have been copied from the Ceylon Bribery Act.

The bill, while directed mainly at corruption in the public services, is applicable also to corruption by private agents, trustees and others in a position of trust.

The public prosecutor may authorise the investigation of bank accounts, share accounts or purchase accounts, and also the inspection of banker's books relating to a public servant, his wife, child or agent.

The public prosecutor may also require suspected Government servants and employees of public bodies to furnish sworn statements enumerating their property, their wives (or husbands) and children and any property sent outside Singapore.

The public prosecutor also has power to require information from the Comptroller of Income

Rescuers near trapped men

Coalbrook, Jan. 31.
Rescue workers tonight said two high-speed drills might finish boring through 615 feet of earth and rock to reach 440 miners entombed in a mine shaft. Rescuers estimated one of the drills might break through by midnight tonight. But no one was sure any of the miners has survived.

The 424 native and six white miners were trapped in a Ciyedadele colliery, hit on January 21 when a rock slide blocked the pit.—UPI.

Bidault repeats Algeria position

Paris, Jan. 31.
M. Georges Bidault, former Prime Minister who was ordered 10 days ago to postpone a visit to Algeria, told reporters tonight that President de Gaulle's message to the nation last Friday had not changed his stand on self-determination for Algeria.

In a press statement, M. Bidault said: "With respect, with sadness, I note that nothing has changed. The duty remains the same: to keep Algeria French." "Unfortunately, I did not notice anything in that statement which changed the (self-determination) policy of September 16. It is wrong to do as some have done and believe that the head of state will advocate the most French solution. He only said that if the Moslems decided to be united with France, the nation would rejoice."—Reuter.

MacArthur's condition improves

New York, Jan. 31.
General Douglas MacArthur, admitted to hospital on Friday for an examination of an urological complaint, "has improved somewhat" although his condition "remains serious although not critical," a medical bulletin issued today said.

The bulletin, issued by the hospital where the 80-year-old second world war hero is a patient, said that "considerable time will be required to complete a full evaluation of the general condition."

General MacArthur, it was learned, is permitted to get out of bed for short intervals, but is receiving no visitors except his wife, Jean, and his aide and long-time friend, Major-General Courtney Whitney.

Both Mrs. MacArthur and General Whitney have taken rooms in the hospital to be near the ailing war leader. Messages of condolence and "good luck" have poured into the hospital this weekend—many from former members of his staff and from men he led during the Pacific War.—Reuter.

'Give Tanganyika freedom now' Britain is asked

New York, Jan. 31.

Mr Julius K. Nyerere, expected to be Tanganyika's first prime minister when the British-administered United Nations trust territory becomes independent, said tonight he would like the British to hand over power now.

Mr Nyerere, leader of the Tanganyikan-African National Union, appeared on film on a nationwide U.S. television programme. The film was shot in Africa.

On the same programme, Mr W. C. Duplessis, Union of South Africa Ambassador to the United States, defended segregation in his country and Tom Mboya, head of Kenya's Independence Party, declared his country must become primarily an African country.

Mr Nyerere termed it "our ambition to build a country where everybody, irrespective of their race or country or origin can feel they are citizens enjoying the same rights of citizenship and having the same duties as citizens."

He said he feels groups within the population accept the policy of non-racial partnership. Along with this view and optimism over the future, he said, "I would like the British to hand over power to us now." Mr Du Plessis said his country's racial laws are necessary "in order to regulate internally what is regulated externally by conventions and treaties and things of that nature."

He said the whites in South Africa, who have lived there 300 years, do not find the situation bleak. He declared there is room for everybody.

Apologies made to Mac for Mayor's remarks

'Extremely bad taste'

Pretoria, Jan. 31.
Mr Eric Louw, South African External Affairs Minister, today apologised to Mr Harold Macmillan for the "extremely bad taste" of the Mayor of Johannesburg.

The Mayor quoted to a newspaper remarks which he said had been made by the British Prime Minister.

The Mayor, Mr Alex Goshel, alleged that the British leader had expressed surprise at the presence of so many policemen wherever he went.

The Johannesburg Sunday Times quoted Mr Goshel as saying that the British leader had expressed surprise at the presence of so many policemen wherever he went.

CLOSELY GUARDED

The Mayor also said Mr Macmillan had felt that the close guard and the secrecy about the routes along which he travelled prevented many Johannesburg people from welcoming him.

Mr Goshel was also reported to have said that Mr Macmillan's car was driven at 40 miles an hour and that his programme was so heavy that he was "dreadfully tired" when it was all over.

In a press statement tonight Mr Louw referred to the security precautions taken during Mr Macmillan's tour, saying: "These were necessary because we do not wish to have a repetition of what happened when the British Prime Minister visited the Rhodesian Federation."

The Mayor's allegation that Mr Macmillan's car travelled to Mthun Park at a speed of about 40 miles an hour is completely devoid of truth.

"Even on the first portion of the route... Mr Macmillan's own officials asked that the speed be increased. This was done because it later transpired that Mr Goshel had instructed traffic officers leading the procession to drive slowly as he wished to to

discuss certain matters with the Prime Minister."

"During the drive through the city streets the speed was about 12 miles an hour and sometimes slower," Mr Louw's statement added.

Mr Louw also said in the press statement: "Mr Goshel further states that Mr Macmillan was 'dreadfully tired' because 'his programme was so heavy'."

"In order to obviate unnecessary fatigue for Mr Macmillan the head of the protocol division of my department had previously suggested to the Mayor's personal secretary that after being introduced to some of the 'dignitaries' the Prime Minister should circulate among the guests rather than being subjected to the tiring process of shaking hands with 1,000 guests."

"It was the Mayor who changed the arrangements and asked Mr Macmillan to shake hands with all the guests."

"It is not difficult to guess why Mr Goshel made this suggestion," the statement said.—Reuter.

Reds demonstrate

London, Jan. 31.
About 2,000 people took part in a Communist-organised procession which marched to the Prime Minister's home in Downing Street, today and protested against the proposed delivery of nuclear weapons to West Germany.

The demonstrators also demanded the dismissal of Nazis and former Nazis occupying important posts in West Germany.—AFP.

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1,000
miles
march****Lands End, Jan. 31.**
A Korean War veteran limped in here tonight at the end of a 1,000-mile march from the tip of Scotland and said he still is ready to march from Moscow to Paris.

Peter Hey, 29, and his companion Keith Symington, 38, shared HK\$12,800 offered by a Liverpool firm for the marathon walk from the most northerly point in Scotland to the most southerly town in England.

Hey, who was wounded in the knee while serving as a sergeant in the Gloucester Regiment in Korea, said the old war wound had troubled him the last few days of the march.

"But I will still do the Moscow to Paris march in the near future," he vowed.—UPI.

**No successors
named for
Boac posts****London, Jan. 31.**

The British Minister of Aviation, Mr. Duncan Sandys, in a weekend statement, said he had taken no decisions concerning successors to Sir Gerald Borchgrevink, chairman of British Overseas Airways Corporation, and Sir George Cribb, the deputy chairman, who are resigning.

Mr. Sandys said Sir Gerald did not wish to continue as Boac's chairman when his term of appointment expired in 1961 on account of the demands of his private business.

Sir George announced last week that he was resigning from the deputy chairmanship for health reasons.—China Mail Special.

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"JUST MY LUCK"**PILLS DID NOT REFORM
DELINQUENT BOYS****London, Jan. 31.**
Eight boys at a reform school for delinquents, given pills to help them keep their tempers and stay out of trouble, got into as much trouble as before, an article in the medical press disclosed.

But breaches of discipline among seven other boys given pills which looked the same but contained no drug were nearly halved.

However, at the end of the three month test, it was found that the boys taking the active pills, although their re-

cords were not improved, submitted with better grace to their punishments.

All the boys were of the inadequate, aggressive type, beset with feelings of inferiority because of intellectual dullness or slowness.

The use of the drug has continued since the trial and it was said that the effects appeared to both staff and patients to be beneficial. No disagreeable effects had been found.—China Mail Special.

**STUDENTS CLAIM
WORLD BRIDGE
PLAYING RECORD****Glasgow, Jan. 31.**

Four students, one of them a Dutch boy, claimed a new world non-stop bridge-playing record of 74 hours and 40 minutes.

**BANK IN
BEER
BUSINESS****St. Helier, Jan. 31.**

Lloyds the British banking firm has spread itself to the pub business.

The pub is located in a building which the local branch of the bank here has bought for the purpose of expanding.

Pending alterations, the bank will run the pub.

This is not a new gimmick to attract customers, the bank's manager, Mr. H. E. H. Gabriel, hastened to explain.

"Since it will be at least three years before we can replace the beer with bullion, and we were offered the chance to buy the premises now, it was decided that it would be in the best interests of everyone to keep the bar going."—China Mail Special.

**Girls banned
from
cinema****Coventry, Jan. 31.**

Teenage girls were banned from a local movie theatre today because the manager said they cause too much confusion looking for boy friends.

"They couldn't care less what film is on," said manager John King. "They use the cinema as a meeting place to look for boy friends. They are just generally trouble makers."

Announcing the ban for girls between 13 and 18, King made it clear that rowdiness is what he objected to, not quieter forms of activity in movie theatres.

"When we consider they have reached the courting stage and are respectable types the ban is lifted," King said.—AP.

Calculating**Raleigh, NC, Jan. 31.**

Engineering student Marvin Hughes, 20, was arrested here for using his slide rule as an aid to passing examinations. Police said he used it to break into a North Carolina State College classroom to steal examination papers.—UPI.

**NO BULLETIN
ISSUED ON
BEVAN****London, Jan. 31.**

For the first time since his operation more than a month ago there were no medical bulletins today on the condition of Mr. Aneurin Bevan 62-year-old deputy leader of the Labour Party.

Mr. Bevan underwent a major abdominal operation on December 20 in a London hospital. The exact nature of his illness has never been disclosed.

A Labour Party spokesman said tonight that a bulletin would be issued tomorrow morning. Last night's bulletin said Mr. Bevan had had "a fair day" in the previous three days his condition was reported to be showing improvement.—Reuter.

**New Swedish
anthem
proposed****Stockholm, Jan. 31.**

Two members of the Swedish Parliament have proposed a motion for a new Swedish national anthem and have suggested a prize competition to obtain one, it was reported here.

In the opinion of the two members, both of the Agrarian Party, a centre group not represented in the Government, the present anthem is not patriotic enough. They said its text applied obviously to the whole of Scandinavia, and not to Sweden alone.—China Mail Special.

**STRANGER THAN
FICTION****London, Jan. 31.**

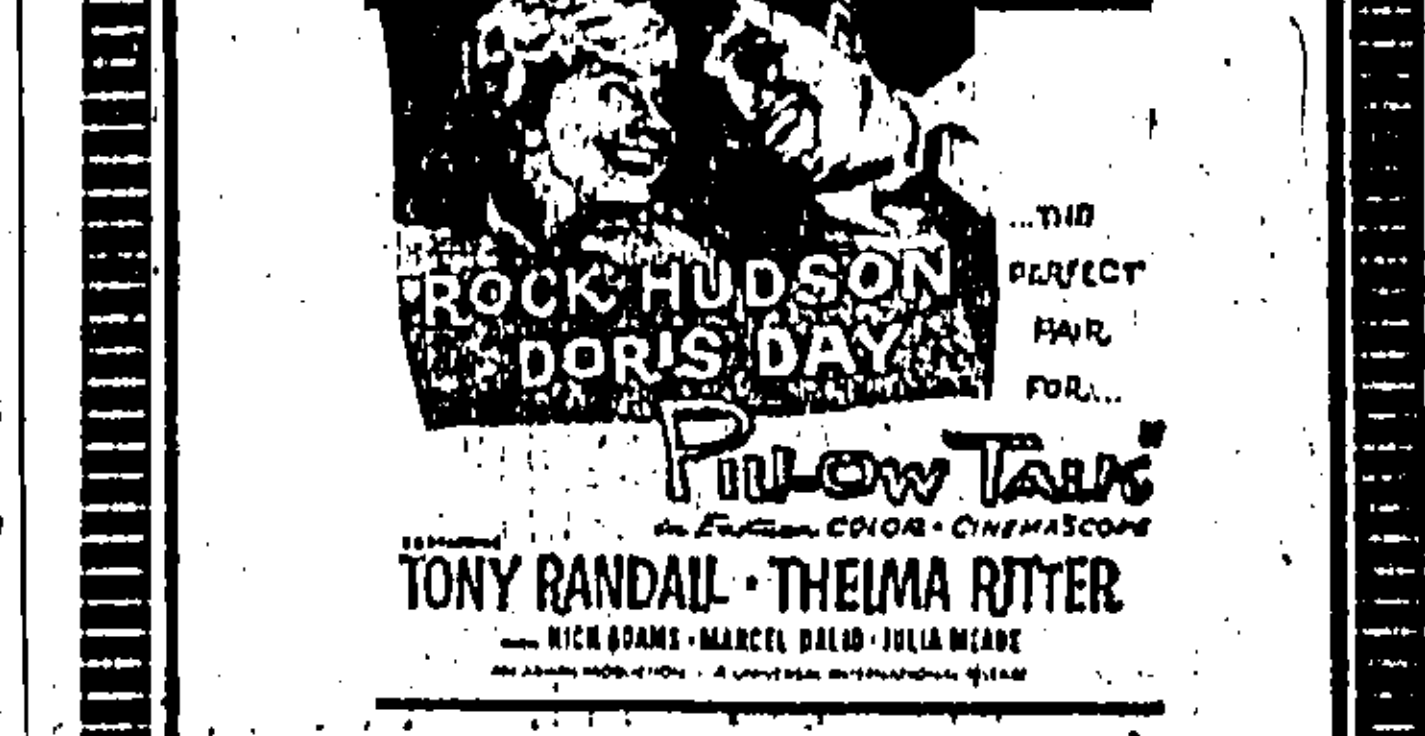
Telephone inquiries to Foyles bookshop about autobiographical works are being referred to the fiction department, it was reported yesterday.—UPI.

HOOVER GALA**SHOWING TO-DAY**

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The Archbishop scents the danger in being too well off...

By J. W. M. THOMPSON

THE future of... religion there are no computers or laboratory experiments to guide our predictions here. Every man must arrive at his own forecast.

I thought the best thing to do would be to talk to the Archbishop of Canterbury and learn what he saw ahead, lying in wait for us in the future.

So there we were, in his snug study down at Canterbury, Dr Fisher standing with his back to the fire looking more like a benign headmaster than a prophet.

And the first thing he said to me was that he did not believe in worrying overmuch about the future of religion.

Dr Fisher likes to colour his conversation with nicely chosen quotations. "I think we should take things as they come," he said. "You know — 'Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof'."

'Tired'

Nevertheless, he agreed to depart from habit and take a look ahead for me.

"In the foreseeable future," he said, "the range of true Christian religion will spread and increase. The world is peopled with people with no principles. It is consciously or unconsciously coming back to the need for some kind of religion."

"I think that applies not only to Europe and the West, but also to parts of Asia, where there exist Mohammedanism and Buddhism, for example."

The whole trend of international affairs, as Dr Fisher sees it, reflects this. He sees the world moving away from the rule of force towards the rule of "personal discussions with a view to reconciliation."

In all this — in the approach to the Summit, and all the rest of it — Dr Fisher discerns the working of the Holy Spirit. ("Although they don't know it," he added drily, meaning some at least of the statesmen involved.)

But it would be misrepresenting the Archbishop to suggest that he sees no threatening clouds on the horizon.

We turned from the world scene to the future of religion here in Britain. "Did he foresee Britain becoming a more Christian country?" I asked. He shook his head doubtfully.

"I am not sure about that," he said. "I believe we will have a more solid core of convinced Christians, but that doesn't in the least mean it will be a more Christian country."

There were hostile forces to be reckoned with: and among these Dr Fisher named, by a sort of parody, the rising prosperity of the country. Why so? Because it can lead to a selfish, materialist, greedy society, one with an All Right Jack attitude on its banners.

He made another Biblical allusion. "How hard it is for them that trust in riches to enter into the kingdom of God..."

'Decay'

He said: "It is always true. That is why I believe the slogan, 'We have never had it so good, so an extremely dangerous slogan."

"The end of mankind is not mere well-being. It is always a conquest of some form of evil, or the attainment of some kind of perfection."

"The worst of feeling well-off is that you don't bother after any perfection."

The Archbishop was very insistent on this theme. He turned to history to draw a warning of how the future might go. "History," he said, "shows that every age of elegance has always been an introduction to an age of decay."

"Now this of course is looking ahead. Nobody could call this an age of elegance yet (look at modern architecture). In fact, we have only just got out of the age of ugliness."

"But we are emerging out of the fight for survival into an age when—well, when we don't quite know what to do with our riches."

"Which is the harder test for Christians? I have no doubt at all about that. I think to be smothered by too much is a far more real danger than to have hardly enough."

Then, from considering the threats of materialism, Dr Fisher switched to a brighter prospect of the future, the prospect of a renaissance of the separated fragments of the Christian Church.

Without specifying too much detail, he predicted confidently that the different denominations

would move closer and closer together.

It was a general trend already. As an example, there was the "really encouraging" progress of the Anglicans' conversations with the Methodists.

Then there was the example of South Africa; and incidentally this one also illustrated his point about the dividends that adversity can pay.

"The mere fact that the South African Government has more and more turned to its apartheid policy has led to a drawing together of all the Christian churches there," he said.

Finally—what about the practical problems which plague the Church of England, here and now? The shortage of men, and the shortage of money?

I was interested to find that Dr Fisher foresaw the Church's worst financial problems being solved at some "not very remote" day. More people were going to church—and more people were paying up substantially towards church expenses. A big new development, he felt, was coming here.

'New ways'

As to men: "We firmly believe that God calls men to the ministry, and we must make the best of those who come—perhaps by finding new ways of using them. There are many ideas about on that."

I could not resist asking whether, since men seemed scarce, Dr Fisher foresaw the day when women would enter the ministry. He made a bold forecast in reply. He said it was out of the question for a hundred years at least.

Quite apart from any other consideration, he said, it was ruled out by one strong argument. It would increase immensely the gap between the Church of England and some other churches.

"Whether women can be or ought to be ordained is therefore not worth asking," he said. "We could not possibly widen that gap."

"If people come to me talking about women's rights I say there are things higher than rights, and they are duties. That disposes of the argument."

I rather liked the uncompromising way the Archbishop banged down that old-fashioned word "duties."

And it occurred to me that this was the thread finding everything he had said about the future of religion. Rights... or duties.

Archbishops do not know, any more than I do, how the people of the future will divide their allegiance between the two.

Perhaps, if they did, the future of religion would cease to be the great enigma.

—(London Express Service).

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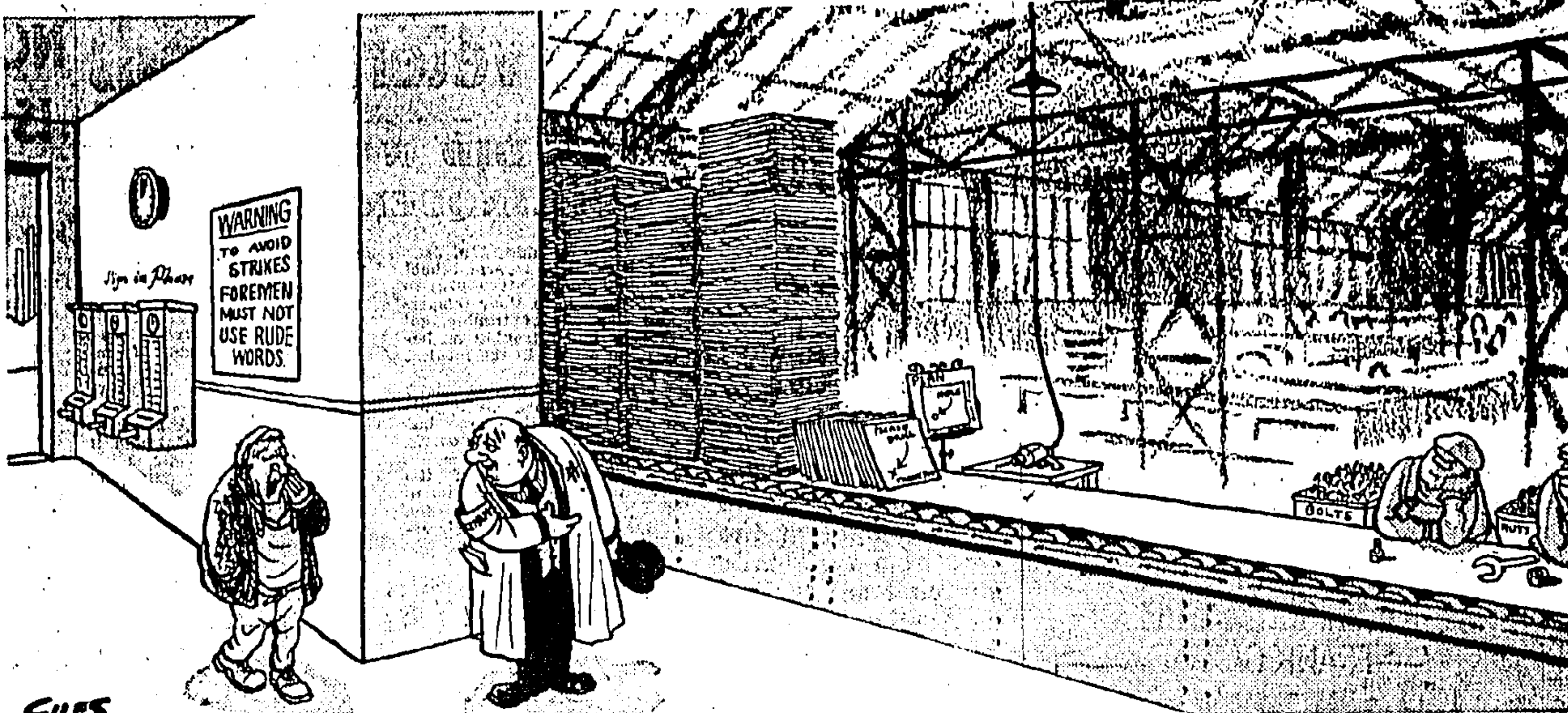
—by children's specialist Dr R. J. Pugh in a Medical Press article about children who cannot get sleep:

"If they do nothing more constructive between the tea and bedtime than turn the pages of comics and watch every item on the television programme, neither their brains nor their bodies are likely to need resting."

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—by Mr Paul Reilly, director of the Council of Industrial Design:

"HAD half the fortunes that have been spent in recent years on imitation antiques and period make-believe been used to encourage new ideas of design and craftsmanship, the world would now be looking to us for leadership instead of to Scandinavia, Italy, or the U.S.A."



GILES

"Ah! Good afternoon, Your Honour. I trust you slept well and won't mind me mentioning that the rest of us can't put our — nuts and bolts in till you've drilled your — little holes."

London Express Service.

DON IDDON'S DIARY

I'M HAPPY TO REPORT:

YORKVILLE is living proof that Germans and Jews can get along together as long as they are Americans.

Yorkville is a substantial slab of Manhattan running down 86th Street from Lexington Avenue to the East River. It is bustling, booming, brightly lit, and the New Year decorations still blaze... lanterns, fairy lights, and Stars of David—but no swastikas.

I took a stroll through Yorkville the other day, past the Hoffman Tavern, the Munich Beerhall, the Hamburg Heaven, the Berlin Gardens, where the fat-necked Germans and their wives and girls drank steins of German beer and munched Frankfurters. German music filled the beer-halls and was piped out into the streets.

It was here in the middle 30's that I had watched Fritz Kuhn, leader of the German-American Bund, scream "Heil Hitler," and Yorkville had cheered him and yelled "Out with the Jews." No longer. There is no Fritz Kuhn. No German-American Bund. No trouble at all—at least so far.

'Side by side'

The Germans and the Jews sit side by side, drinking and eating, and they do business together, marry each other. They do not like to be called hyphenated Americans. They are Americans period.

A police sergeant at the Corner Bachelors, at Third Avenue and 86th Street (world's largest best glass of beer 25 cents), said: "We expected some incidents—but nothing happened. We haven't even found a picture of Hitler, and there used to be dozens. We did find a picture of the old Kaiser, but the guy who owned the shop and picture must have been 80, so we let him keep it. Why not?"

Some synagogues in New York City have been daubed with the swastika and some churches have been stamped with the Star of David in "an eye for an eye" retaliation—but not in Yorkville. About one-third of a million German-Americans live here. I am happy to report that they have been behaving themselves.

There is a denser concentration of Jews in New York than anywhere else in the world—2,250,000 in the five boroughs. One and a quarter million live in the borough of Brooklyn alone.

I am frequently in Brooklyn—it is America's Wigan, though much bigger, the butt of musical jokes, but a lusty, friendly place. Brooklyn's record during this ugly outbreak of anti-Semitism and anti-Semitism is good. Very little trouble.

I expected in a city torn by teenage violence, gang wars, and plagued by homicide and hit or rather ill-and-run drivers, that the Jews and the Germans would have been at each other's throats. Not so. Mayor Wagner should be grateful.

Lunaey!

The mayor has enough trouble on his hands. The latest suggestion before the city council to curb the crime wave is to

No swastikas in Yorkville



DAILEY.



BACALL.



FONDA.

BEDLAM with COCKTAILS

THIS is the period of the big parties—cocktail parties, theatre parties, supper parties. The most lavish I attended was given by Irwin Kramer, and restaurateur Siegl Bessler.

Who was there? Everyone—Dan Dailey, Gwen Verdon, Ethel Merman, James Hanson, once known as Britain's most eligible bachelor, Lauren Bacall, Henry Fonda. The practice now at big Man-

hattan cocktail parties is to have an orchestra sawing and banging away in a corner, competing against the explosion of conversation and clattering of glasses and dishes. The result is bedlam.

Music, even music with meals, may be all right. But so-called music at cocktail parties is disastrous and an intolerable strain.

arm New York's taxi drivers with revolvers. This to me is lunacy.

New York's 20,000 taxi drivers are among the world's great menaces, with their driving, their conversation, their quarrels with the police, without carrying guns on their hips. Give them guns and they'll be shooting the passengers, the pedestrians, the patrolmen.

There is also a suggestion that women walking alone should carry whistles to sound the alarm when the mugger or prowler pounces. I don't think much of this suggestion, either. An American woman's voice is often shriller than a tin whistle.

One plan which the council has adopted is the banning of knives for anyone under 21. There have been so many stabbings, carvings, and knifings that none now under 21 is allowed to carry a penknife, ice pick, beer-can opener, razor blade, switch-blade, cleaver, machete, or broken bottle. The plan is pathetic and full of loopholes. Anyone who can prove he needs a knife in his line of work or hobby, or needs to shave, can carry a knife or a razor.

Boy Scouts but not Cubs are allowed to carry Scout knives. Brownies and Girl Guides are permitted whistles. Are we all going slightly daffy?

There is much evidence to support this theory.

Every Presidential election I express the strong opinion that the campaign is far too long, that two months, not nine months, would be more than sufficient. Now some Congressmen are echoing the suggestion.

Under present rules the primary election contests are held in the early months of the year, the conventions nominating the candidates in mid-summer, the election itself in November, and the inauguration of the new President the following January. So almost a whole year is taken out of one's life by the campaign.

This was all right when the sprawling continent was a horse and buggy country, but this is the jet age and television, that British invention, is here to stay. This prolonged and tedious nonsense of an almost year-long campaign in the world's business as well as America's, because when America is holding an election it is preoccupied with itself and not the wide world outside.

Remember what happened during the Suez crisis? America was holding an election, and look what happened.

Big crisis

New York's big current crisis is over the railways, particularly the suburban lines. Two hundred thousand people, known as commuters (an ugly word), ride to and from New York City every day by four railway systems. Each of the

TAX FORMS WOULD BAFFLE ANY CAVE-MAN

Modern man might be no match in a clubbing contest with his cave-man ancestor, but he is well fitted for the peculiarities of his modern environment.

These are the conclusions reached in a report published by the Smithsonian Institution, Washington.

The authors, Dr Theodore Dobzhansky and Dr George Allen, scoff at all the gloomy predictions about the survival of the unfit in our over-protected modern society.

Bare hands

The scientists admit that man has lost some of the mental, and physical qualities needed by the cave-men when they had to face ferocious animals with clubs or even bare hands.

But in our modern world, the cave-men would be equally "weak."

He just wouldn't have the physical agility to dive into heavy traffic and emerge alive on the other side of the street. And he wouldn't have the mental facility to fill out a 20th century income-tax form, the researchers said.

—(London Express Service).



"Hello, Dr. Banda! You've almost served your apprenticeship for becoming Prime Minister."

London Express Service.

WOMANSENSE

LADY LUCK

your
CHINA MAIL
horoscope

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): After the departure of a visiting friend you will feel a certain sense of loss. However, you will meet again sooner than you expect.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): If you are starting on a new job you must make the very best possible showing. First impressions are very important.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You must do something about overcoming your lack of self-confidence, which definitely hampers your progress.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Don't be too impatient of a subordinate's apparent lack of interest. Try and find out the reasons behind it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): This seems the right moment for you to make up your mind about a trip you planned to take next winter. Whatever you decide, stick by it.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): After a long period of friendship your affection for the person concerned will be greatly increased.

LEO (July 22-August 21): You are reluctant to give up a rather remunerative occupation, but if your judgment tells you that you have a chance to bet-

ter yourself in the long run, you should not hesitate.

VIRGO (August 22-September 22): Your experience will enable you to shield a person who is rather weak from needless anxieties.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): The pet hates you have about other people's mannerisms upset you unnecessarily and you should try and be more tolerant for your own sake.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): You should consider yourself fortunate that your nature inclines you to live in the present and never to brood on the past.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): On the occasion of a reunion with old friends you will find that the long interval has not diminished your mutual affection.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): Tactful silence when observing some rather unconventional behaviour will avoid arguments which would tend nowhere.

YOUR BIRTHDAY: If this is your birthday you will realise during the coming year in which direction you want to develop and your future will thus take a more definite shape.

JACOBY on BRIDGE

EAST'S three spade bid was a slight push and his double of four diamonds a brilliant example of single's bidding. He didn't know if he could set four diamonds, but wanted to try. Of course, West would have doubled if East gave him a chance.

The less said about North's four diamond bid the better. He had no defence against four spades (East could make it double dummy) and no reason to expect anything but trouble. West opened the five of spades and East's next forced South's king, the king of diamonds lost to West's ace and now West

NORTH 16		EAST (D)	
♠ Q2		♠ A J 10 9 7 6	
♥ 7 2		♥ A 6 4	
♦ 7 8 2		♦ 4	
♣ K Q 7 6 4		♣ A 5 2	
WEST		SOUTH	
♠ 5 3		♠ K 8 4	
♥ K 10 8 5		♥ Q J 2	
♦ A 9 3		♦ K J 10 6	
♣ 10 9 8 3		♣ J	

No one vulnerable
East South West North
1 ♠ 2 ♣ Pass 3 ♣
3 ♣ Pass Pass 4 ♣
Double Pass Pass Pass
Opening lead—♠ 5

♥-CARD Game

Q—The bidding has been:
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 N.T. Pass
3 ♣ Pass 3 ♣ Pass

You, South, hold:
♠ A Q 10 6 5 ♥ 3 ♦ K J 7 ♣ A Q 5
What do you do?
A—Bid four spades. You want to suggest slam possibilities, but will pass if your partner returns to four spades.

TODAY'S QUESTION
Your partner bids four hearts. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To Remove Blood Stains. Never use hot or boiling water on fresh blood stains for it makes the blood harder and the stain becomes stronger.

Soak the stained garment in cold water for as long as possible and until the mark has become faint. Now wash as usual in warm soapy water and you will find the stain has gone.

If the stain is quite an old one you will have to use more drastic methods. Dampen the stain with a weak salt solution— $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoonful of salt to $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of water. Now rub in some pepsin powder while the stain is still damp. Pepsin is a form of catalyst and should break up the stain and help dissolve it and it can be helped of most chemicals.

Grease: Spread a little chalk, Fuller's earth or bran on the spot, then dampen with a good cleaning fluid. Allow to dry and brush off.

Chewing gum and ice cream: Sponge the spot with carbon tetrachloride. For gum, use the back of a kitchen knife to scrape off the remaining sub-

stance. Also use a damp cloth on an ice cream stain.

Lipstick: Work a little vaseline or lard into the stain, then follow the directions for removing grease. If a trace of colour remains, wipe with a solution of one part alcohol and two parts water.

Chocolate and creams: Sponge the spot with clean warm water and allow to dry. Scrape the spot with the back of a kitchen knife. If necessary, use a small amount of cleaning fluid.

Sweetish Sponges: the spot with a cloth dampened in lukewarm water, stroking toward the centre of the spot. If the stain remains when the material is dry, rub it with cleaning fluid.

Wax: Sponges with a 5 per cent vinegar solution or a 20 per cent oxalic acid solution.

Medicine: Dissolve with alcohol.

Coffee or fruit: Sponges with cold water or carbon tetrachloride. **Mildew:** Rub vigorously with a cloth soaked in warm soap suds, then rinse by rubbing with a cloth wet in cold water.

Big, beautiful eyes . . . that is the only way to shine now



Presenting a spring snip for the early bird who goes shopping for her cotton dresses in February. In black and white Prince of Wales checked cotton, this is surely the "useful little business dress" . . . the "something in a reasonable price range" . . . the "tailored and slim-skirted town outfit" so many of you ask for.
DRESS BY BLOU, HATS BY OTTO LUCAS.

PICTURE BY JOHN ADRIAN.

THE colours for the coming season may well be the hardest and the duller for British women to wear. They could also be the easiest and the most exciting.

For that little genius Miki Seckers has been showing me the fabrics the Paris designers have picked from his new collection, and they include a great deal of dandelion grey and white.

Grey and white—the most contradictory shades in the colour swatch!

They may turn a plain woman into a good-looking one, and a good-looking one into a beauty. They may provide a perfect foil for other colours . . . elegance and sophistication unlimited . . . an unrivalled background for jewels.

They also have a singularly depressing way of draining the life from the face . . . highlighting any stray grey or white hairs . . . and adding 10 years to the looks of the woman who has not the style, the panache, the GUTS to wear them as they should be worn.

Since tens of thousands look like dressing in these two colours this spring, I call for a new and bold approach to make-up.

You must, yes you must, use more colour on your eyes.

This is no beauty boost in the "rave" manner. It is sound sense.

And if you do not know how to make your eyes look twice as big and three times as beautiful, half a guinea will buy you a lesson in eye make-up and send you away wondering why in the world you have not experimented years ago.

According to the latest figures, school-uniform look of flannel 84 out of every 100 women in grey and the virginal aspects of Britain have never used eye white.

Wear these colours with masses of gold or gilt jewellery . . . dark stockings . . . mink-lined accessories . . . and bronze brown or "mock-crocodile" shoes.

A little white dress or a little grey suit viewed in this light could be a terrific spring tonic.

Worn with our traditional understated pink and white make-up plus pastel accessories it will be a surefire FLOP.

My second point is that you must, again must, use an opaque foundation cream.

With pinkish undertones, if you are the conservative type, or flat beige if you have courage—and beautiful eyes.

Toss out all your bright lipsticks and substitute pale rose, apricot or tangerine.

Set your hair on giant rollers for a high rounded look. Half the women I see around town are still wearing flatish waves!

And if you have not enough hair for a truly big, mildly bird's nest effect in the Loren or Monroe manner almost every hairdresser in town will sell you an additional length, set on combs or a tortoiseshell band.

Then forget the girlie-girlie,

London.



Let eye emphasis be your spring tonic.

will provide an exciting foil to the latest silks, satins, and synthetics from Cumberland. Measured by the square foot it seemed to me, as I examined the rough sketches and models for the finished stand, that a great acreage of modern masterpiece might be involved.

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For a John Piper painting now fetches anything up to £400. (HK\$8,400).

"Why the obelisks," I asked. "Assisted by his son he is busy building one in a little stretch of woodland opposite his house."

He told me: "Two paths cross and the setting—so romantic—seemed absolutely right for one in brick and flint."

I know how he feels for I have a small hillock in my garden—a gentle rise, no more. It cries out for a "folly".

I'd start tomorrow if only I could get some co-operation from my son.

"Better by far to move the turkey house up there," said he last time I mentioned it—"a good dry spot".

Oh for a romantic obelisk-builder in my family.

MR. PIPER, OBELISKS, AND NYLON

IT is a very far cry from the stained-glass windows of Coventry Cathedral to the background for a stand at the British Nylon Fair.

But John Piper, who made such a success of the former, has just completed the latter.

His strange, luminous, slightly eerie vista dotted with obelisks came into being.

KEEP IN TRIM

By IDA JEAN KAIN

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE COOLER WEATHER TO LIMBER UP

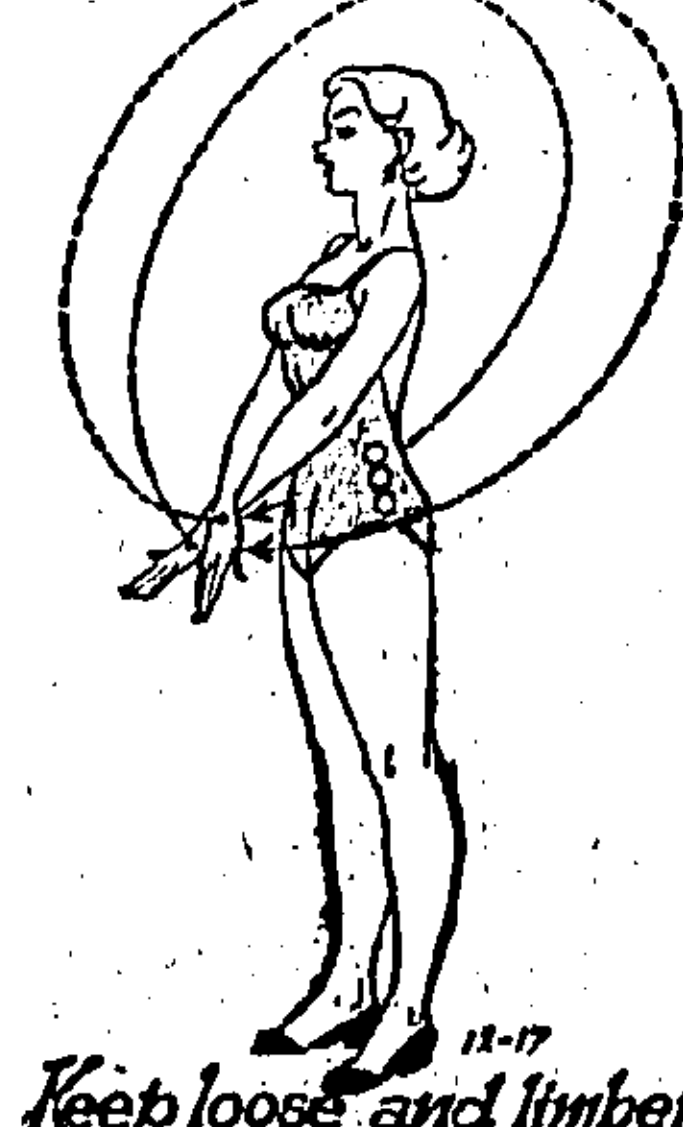
NOW is the perfect time to start something that will make life a little new again. Alas, what we don't use, we lose—whether it's muscle tone, imagination, or the ability to move with ease.

In everyday movements, certain muscles are used over and over, and others scarcely at all. It is improper use and limited movement of the body rather than age that brings on vague aches and ailments. Lack of flexibility is one of the first signs of aging. Well, what movements do we make that bend the body sideways? None, if we are unbending.

Ease through a few simple stretch-bend movements. They will prove as be unexpectedly rewarding in terms of increased suppleness and freedom of motion. The secret is regularly . . . stretch and bend every day.

Stand sideways to the wall and try this measured stretch. Stand an inch from the wall, left side toward wall, arm raised and placed against the wall. The movement is to s-t-r-e-t-c-h muscularly from the waistline, push the arm up the wall, reach! The stretch must be through the midsection more than reaching with the arm. Repeat slowly about six times, relaxing between stretch movements. Then stretch muscularly all along the other side. When you finish you should feel taller.

Follow through with a sidebend. This movement helps to increase flexibility. Standing with feet apart, right arm stretched up, left arm down at side. Pull up snugly with the abdominal muscles and stretch slim through the middle. Holding the up-stretch, slowly



Keep loose and limber

bend toward the left, and as you bend slide the left hand down toward the left knee. As you increase in flexibility you'll bend with more ease. Don't overdo in the beginning. Change sides and bend toward the right. Get a lift with this Cross-To-Ely movement: Standing, arms down, hands crossed in front of body at waist. Swing arms out to sides, going up on toes and pulling slim through the middle. If you stretch and bend and keep flexible, then no matter how the years fly by . . . you are not old!

STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

The Cats' Wedding

—Although Mice Were Invited, Not One Mouse Came—

By MAX TRELL

MISS TABBY Cat and **Mr. Tom Cat** decided to get married. The wedding was to take place on the back fence behind the house at exactly twelve o'clock when the full moon was in the middle of the sky.

Everyone in the whole neighbourhood was invited to come to the Cats' wedding.

Wedding guests

Knarf and Hauld, the Shadow Children with the Turned-About Names, were invited. General Tin, the Tin Soldier, was invited, and so were Mary-Jane, the Rag Doll, and Miss Gloria, the beautiful China Doll.

Mr. Punch, the Puppet, and his wife Judy (who was also a

Puppet), and the Policeman (he was a Puppet, too) were invited. The Canary who lived in the cage was invited to the Cats' wedding but she said she couldn't open the door of her cage. However, she promised to watch the wedding through the window of the house which looked right out on the back fence where the wedding was to take place.

Invited Teddy and Hi

Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, was invited. Hauld, the Small-Sized Wooden Indian, was invited. Alphonsie and Suzanne, the two Goldfish, were invited. Like the Canary they couldn't come.

They explained that they couldn't swim over to the back

fence and they asked Tabby and Tom to hold the wedding at the bottom of the pond.

But the two Cats said that to hold the wedding at the bottom of the pond would mean that everyone would get soaking wet, so Alphonsie and Suzanne, the two Goldfish, would have to stay home while the wedding took place.

All neighbourhood cats

All the Cats in the neighbourhood were invited to come to the wedding.

There were the grey Cats and the black Cats and the white spotted Cats and the calico Cats and the Cats with long tails and green eyes, and the Cats with short tails and blue eyes, and the Cats who lived in houses, and the Cats who lived in cellars, and the Cats who lived in back yards.

But none of the Dogs were invited to come to the Cats' wedding. Because none of the Cats liked Dogs, and none of the Dogs liked Cats.

On the other hand, all the Mice in the neighbourhood, and all the Mice in all the other neighbourhoods, were given the most kindly invitations to come to the Cats' wedding. But not a single Mouse came! And this disappointed all the Cats because, they said, we like Mice very much.

Played guitar

Christopher Cricket was invited to the Cats' wedding. He came with his guitar. He played music all night long.

At twelve o'clock sharp the whole wedding party gathered on the back fence.

Miss Tabby stood next to Mr. Tom, and the Cat minister married them. Then the party began.



Poor Tom Cat, the groom, was hit by a shoe.

First there was dancing. Everyone danced on the top of the fence. Sometimes they humped into each other. Now and then someone fell off the fence. But no one was hurt.

Then the singing began. First the grey Cats began. Then the other Cats joined in. Knarf and Hauld and Mr. Punch and his wife, Judy, and all the other wedding guests sang at the tops of their voices.

Tabby and Tom sang a long song to one another as they ran up and down the fence.

Hit by shoe

All of a sudden the window of one of the houses was flung open. Someone threw a shoe that hit Tom, and shouted "Scat, you Cats!" Then all the Cats scattered and ran. All the wedding guests scattered and ran.

And that was the end of the Cats' wedding. No one was left on the fence at all . . . except Christopher Cricket, and he had fallen fast asleep, with his head on his guitar.

Rupert and the Snowball—29



At length, with the bird's help, both knots are undone, and leaving the sledges wedged so that it cannot fall, Rupert winds the cord over his arm and carefully turns round to make his way back. To his relief he can see Percy Fox still living in the other part of the

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Changes and cancellations upset Chinese New Year Rugby programme

STRONG ACTION BY HKRU CALLED FOR
By PAK LO

As if to show what they can really do when they put their minds to it, the Army switched the Chinese New Year rugby fixtures around in every direction. Having done all this by Wednesday, they then cancelled most of them before the weekend.

News of these cancellations filtered to many spectators only on Saturday afternoon when they turned up to empty grounds.

There has been going on quite a lot of late, but the newspapers have so far been able to bring the majority of the changes to spectators' notice. This was impossible over the weekend. One game was cancelled as late as Saturday morning and information was not available until the teams failed to take the field.

At the beginning of this season, the HKRU stated categorically that no fixtures would be changed or cancelled without their express authority. What has happened?

Chief offenders

The HKRU, it would appear, often hears of these alterations when it is too late to do anything, and they appear to be unwilling to jump heavily on the offenders. The Army are without doubt the chief offenders, the one exception being Whitfield Wanderers who turn out at all costs, whether their team be weak or strong. The same applies to the Civilian teams and to the Air Force. They do turn out at the appointed time, or near to the time, at the arranged ground.

What is the cause of all this confusion? Too many minor unit teams in the fixture list. This is the answer.

This column agrees that it is a fine thing to give these units as many games as possible, but the HKRU must insist that the games be played as scheduled or cancelled at least three days in advance. Should terms cancel their fixtures at the last minute, then it is up to the RU to take the strongest action possible by deleting these teams from the fixture list.

This seems hard on those with reasonable explanations, but all the explanations except that they could have been produced at an earlier date.

With the Chinese New Year cutting out the papers the result of Wednesday night's games are still unknown to many. The Garrison and Brigade drew 2-2, while Club had an easy run out to trounce the RAF 25-0. This really puts the Pentangular Table in a flux, with Police having the best chance of winning the honours.

Pentangular Table

Here is how it stands now, and next Wednesday when Club and Garrison clash, the loser will have no hope of winning the Pentangular.

Police, who play RAF on Wednesday should win, and thus move up the Table to the top with two games in hand, while Club must win this Wednesday game and their next two matches to gain top place.

On Saturday it was a dull dreary day, and it was dull dreary rugby that was seen at Boundary Street when 32 Medium fully deserved their win over a scratch Police team by 9 points (three tries) to nil.

On the other side of the harbour Club "A" managed to beat the Whitfield Wanderers by 10 points (2 goals) to 3 points (one penalty goal) in a fast forward game, with Club showing more adaptability with the slippery ball in the first half.

Police v. 32 Medium Regiment

Police had to call on their "bar files" to make up their number and some of their regular first team players were seen in the odddest positions.

Ritch, for instance was playing hooker, and though he easily outhooked his opponent, it must be admitted, as he did after the game that he was swinging rather wildly and got away with more than one "foot-up" when the referee didn't see him.

The Police pack had only two of its regular players present, and never looked dangerous in the loose, while the three handled poorly, and only Boyes

could be picked out for some nice runs.

The Gunners had Williams in the forwards, and had one other forward played as hard or as well as he did the Police would have faced a shocking defeat.

Too much kicking

Behind the scrum the Gunners were much better, with Brooks on the wing getting in some nice runs, while Hannover, was much too fast for the Police, and was mainly responsible for the pressure exerted by 32's backs.

Both sides, however, kicked far too much, and badly at that, and there were far too few attempts to handle, even taking into consideration the state of the ball.

The Gunners had the territorial advantage throughout, and won most of the line-outs, but lost possession in the scrums. Even when they did get it, Jackson at scrum-half was much too slow in getting the ball away, and had the Police been tackling instead of pushing him to the ground, his usefulness to the Gunners would have disappeared long before half-time.

The Gunners opened the scoring when their full-back broke through from a scrum on the half way line and passed out to Brooks who evaded his pursuers to score near the posts. No conversion, 3-0.

In the second half Jones broke through against weak opposition from a line-out on the Police 25 to score near the posts. No conversion, 6-0.

Finally, near the end, Edwards took the ball at his feet and, though the Police full-back, fell on it, but Gard picked up the loose ball and scored well out. No conversion, 9-0.

Club v. Whitfield Wanderers

Club were quicker in this game to take advantage of the conditions, and though their passing broke down time and again due to the slippery ball, they looked much superior with scrum and Johnson hitting it off.

The Club pack used the foot-rush to good effect and only strong defensive play by the Wanderers held them at bay for some time.

Later on in the second half Whitfield looked the more dangerous, but this was largely due to Club playing their old game of "we're ahead—take it easy."

Broke through

Utley and Fitzgerald, playing for the opposing sides, were the best forwards on view and A. Davies had a good game in the centre for Whitfield.

After strong pressure by the Club forwards, the Club found themselves inside the Wanderers' 26, but could not gain the last few yards. At last the Wanderers broke through. Ten



These pictures were snapped the moment after Tommy Harmer had "made" an undoubtedly great goal for Tottenham Hotspur against Arsenal recently, and immediately sparked an all-out attack against "kissing and cuddling".

BRITISH FOOTBALLERS TOLD TO CUT OUT THE 'KISSING AND CUDDLING'

London, Jan. 26.

Britain's soccer stars are being told to cut out the kissing and cuddling. Those emotional demonstrations on the field when a team scores a goal are under fire. Critics say it's undignified for players to hug the man who scores.

The English Football Association has made it clear it disapproves of players flinging their arms around each other in ecstasy—though it's a traditional part of British soccer. Now there's a campaign to introduce a hard and fast rule to cut out

the cuddling altogether as undignified. The controversy boiled up last week after a cuddling display by Tottenham Hotspur, this season's glamour team. Sports pages of the morning papers showed pictures of the Tottenham team mobbing Tommy Harmer, the brilliant little inside-forward who has done a lot towards putting Hotspur on top of the English First Division.

In a game against Arsenal, Harmer outwitted seven opponents before laying on a pass for centre-forward Bobby Smith to score.

Crushed and patted

Tottenham fans said it was one of the greatest goals they had ever seen on the famed White Hart Lane ground.

And on the sports pages later, the whole of England saw Harmer being crushed and patted by his admiring teammates.

The Daily Express printed the pictures and wagged a disapproving finger. "More fitted to a girls' school than a football field," the Express said in an editorial.

It added that such scenes are undignified, week after week on Britain's football grounds.

"Leave the acclaim to the spectators," it said. "It adds dignity to the feat and the occasion."

The attack was carried on by Wolverhampton Wanderers manager Stan Cullis. It is his team that looks like it will lose the championship crown to Tottenham.

Attack by Cullis

In a signed article in the Express, Cullis declared: "I suggest the majority of British football supporters would prefer not to see the hugging and kissing associated with foreign players."

"After all, we rarely see a defender embraced by his colleagues because he has saved a certain goal, and I cannot see why a goalscorer should receive special treatment."

Cullis said Continental soccer fans might regard British players as cold and reserved if they cut out the fuss when a goal was scored.

"But they consider the British cold and reserved in most things," he added, "so why should we worry about our football being included in that category, too?"

Cullis has given instruction to the Wolverhampton team, now five points behind Tottenham in the First Division, to restrict themselves to "formal acknowledgments" when they score a goal. That means polite handshakes—and nothing more.—AP.

FOUR D. JONES

by MADDOCKS



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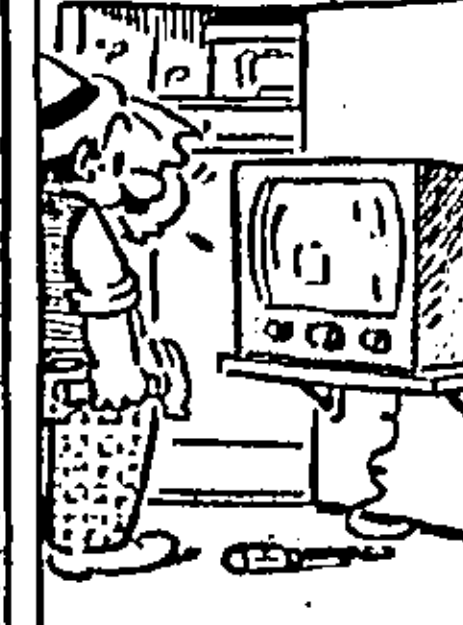
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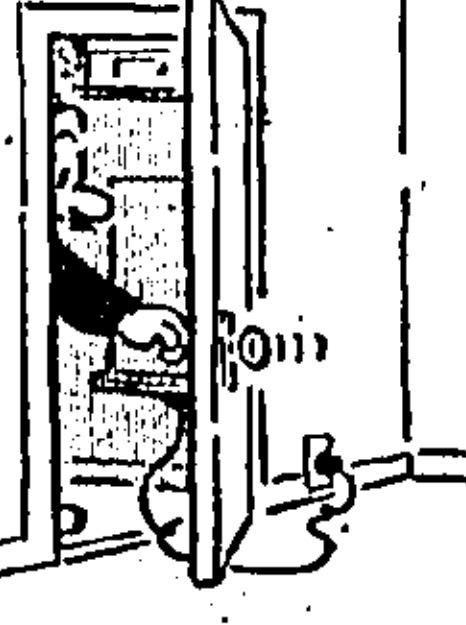
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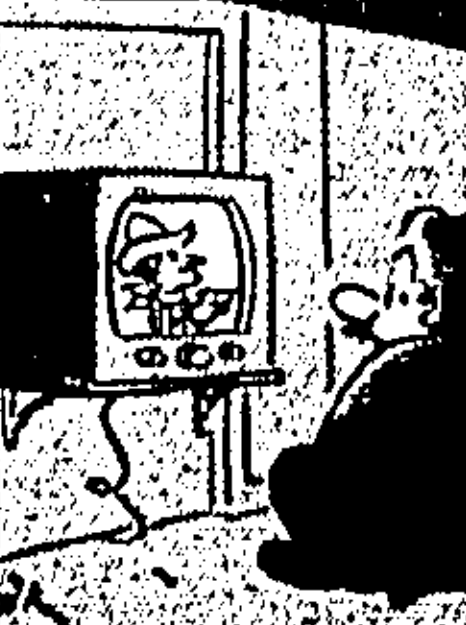
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FAMOUS SPORTS STARS I HAVE MET

By ARCHIE QUICK

The playing days of Redfern Froggatt as a senior player with Sheffield Wednesday seem to be numbered. If they are, and this great clubman moves, as it is suggested, he will, to Doncaster Rovers or some other club, it will mean the end of an association between the Hillsborough club and the Froggatt family which has lasted forty years!

There has been a Froggatt with Wednesday since 1920 when Redfern's father Frank joined the staff, and there can continue to be one for years to come for the Hillsborough directors and management are keen, I know, to retain "Red's" valuable services as a coach.

He is 35 years of age, but wants to continue playing, so may be persuaded to break his connection with a club which he joined as a 15-year-old from school 20 years ago. Froggatt Senior, I met, towards the end of his career, and, although he never gained an International "cap" he was one of the finest centre halves I ever saw. He was very fast-headed, and so was Redfern when he first came into senior football.

There is also his cousin Jack, who went straight from the Royal Navy into the Portsmouth team which was destined to win the League Championship in successive seasons in 1948-49 and 1949-50. Jack was as fair as the other side of the family and he won thirteen "caps" for England.

Redfern, one of the great scheming inside forwards of his generation, has played for England only four times—on each occasion with his cousin Jack—but he has played 447 Cup and

League games for Wednesday and scored 143 goals. It is interesting to note that when he turned professional his father insisted that a clause be inserted in the contract that Redfern would never be transferred from Wednesday against his own wishes. That clause has been honoured for 40 years.

The writing was really on the wall for Redfern when Bobby Craig was signed from Third Lanark at the giveaway price of £7,000. It must be the bargain buy of the season, for Craig has rejuvenated the "Owls" forward line, and with newcomers John Farnham and Keith Ellis also playing so well there is room for Froggatt in the attack.

Wednesday have suddenly emerged as Championship challengers, as well as a sound Cup prospect, so, except in an emergency, there seems little hope of veteran Froggatt regaining the place he has held so long and so worthily. He has had two £750 benefits, is due a £1,000 benefit shortly and would get an additional £300 if transferred—as he has not asked to move.

So it looks like the end of the road for the Froggatts—both of whom captained the club for many years. It is a sad but inevitable parting of the ways.

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Typhoon incident has sequel in court

A typhoon in September, 1957, which approached within 30 miles south of Hongkong, resulted in an action in the Supreme Court this morning when a thermos flask factory claimed damages from a marine company for alleged negligence. The plaintiffs, Freezinhot Bottle Co., Ltd., whose factory and godown are in Tokwawan, are claiming \$47,610.38 against the Royal Netherlands Harbour Works Company, Ltd., of 39 Wongneichong Road.

Additional charge against German

An additional charge of roasting. Sub-Inspector Sit Yu in the execution of his duty at Eastern Police Station was preferred against a 30-year-old German before Mr. Derek Cons at Central Magistracy this morning.

Werner Jennings of 23 Cooper Road had pleaded not guilty to charges of common assault and malicious damage on Saturday.

It is alleged that Jennings unlawfully assaulted Chan Chun-chiu and Chan Kar-chuen at 142 Queen's Road East, ground floor, on January 20.

He is also alleged to have damaged 10 bottles of wine, seven chairs and two pieces of glass worth \$100, the property of Chu Man-kwong.

Jennings pleaded not guilty to the additional charge this morning in addition to the previous charges.

Mr. Cons fixed hearing for February 10 at 10 a.m.

The plaintiffs allege that because of the negligence on the part of the defendants or their agents, one of their steel lighters broke from its mooring in Yau Tong Bay on the night of September 22, 1957, when Typhoon Gloria was approaching the Colony. It then drifted and pounded the seawall of the thermos flask factory and godown. As a result, the plaintiffs suffered damages, they allege.

Representing the plaintiffs, Mr. Oswald Cheung told Mr. Justice W. A. Blair-Kerr, Acting Puisne Judge, that adequate warnings had been given by the Royal Observatory of the approach of Typhoon Gloria.

The No. 1 signal was hoisted at 10.20 a.m. on September 21, 1957, and was replaced by No. 3 signal in the afternoon. At 8.45 p.m. on the following day, No. 7 signal was hoisted. From then on, the gale abated in intensity and struck the coast of Macao early next morning.

Not worst
Counsel said Typhoon Gloria was not the worst typhoon that had hit the Colony. In 1937, there was a more intense typhoon, with gusts up to 164 knots.

In September, 1957, Mr. Cheung went on the defendants were engaged in dredging operations in the harbour and were under obligations to inform themselves of the state of weather.

He said the case for the defence would appear that the typhoon was so intense at the time that it was an inevitable accident.

Mr. Cheung submitted that the lighter was not anchored in a safe place and that the moorings were insufficient.

"It is my submission that when a typhoon approaches you must expect the worst. Typhoons

Aberdeen drug raid described

Two men and a woman today went on trial charged with the manufacture of morphine and possession of about 16 lbs of morphine. The trial began before Mr. K. R. Macfar at the Victoria District Court this morning.

Defendants, Poon Lee-cheung, Chan Ping-kin, and Yim Fung-ping, woman, are alleged to have committed the offences at 28 Shouson Hill Road, Aberdeen, on November 14.

DOOR OPEN
Mr. Simon F. S. Li, Crown Counsel, outlining the case, said a party of detectives, led by Detective Sub-Inspector G. J. Riddell, raided 28 Shouson Hill Road at 10.20 a.m. on November 14.

Mr. Li said the front door of the house was open. The lounge and the dining-room on the ground floor were empty.

On the first floor, detectives saw a long rubber tube. One end was connected to an electric pump while the other end led into a bedroom.

They entered the room and found a number of articles, including several jars with dark liquid which was later found to be diacetylmorphine.

Other chemicals and bottles were found in other rooms, Mr. Li said.

ARRESTED
Crown Counsel said the first and third defendants were caught outside the house. The second was arrested inside.

Other chemicals and bottles were found in other rooms, Mr. Li said.

Hearing is continuing.

Woman dead in Lantau
Police are questioning a man following the death of a 52-year-old woman yesterday morning.

The woman, Leung Yee-mui, who was found unconscious in a house in Lantau, with facial wounds, was rushed to a clinic at Tai O but after the two-hour trip the woman was found to be dead.

The woman's home was in Ma Wan Chung Village. She lived there with the wife of her son who went to London four years ago to join the staff of a restaurant.

Lost his tooth
Van Nuys, Jan. 31.
A 12-year-old boy came home yesterday and told his father his missing tooth had been knocked out by two other youths who attacked him.

The father went looking for a policeman and found several around a car smashed into a power pole. He told his son's story.

One of the officers pulled a tooth out of the wreckage. The boy admitted he had crashed the car during a ride.—UPI.

9,000th round
Moscow, Jan. 31.
The third Soviet artificial satellite of the earth will circle the earth for the 9,000th time at 9.27 p.m. tonight.

Woman allegedly struck by soldier

A British Army Private struck the woman manager of a Wanchai bar on the jaw, it was alleged in court today.

J. Newall, 20, of 1st Battalion, Lancashire Regiment, Stanley appeared before Mr. E. Corbally at Central Magistracy this morning.

Complainant, Yeung Hau-mui, said Newall came to the Top Hat Bar in Hennessy Road about 10.45 p.m. On Christmas eve she said he ordered a bottle of beer but did not pay for it.

When asked for money, he hit a firecracker and put it on an old man who had served him. When told by complainant that he should not have discharged the cracker, he struck her in the stomach. Later when she threatened to call the military police, he struck her on the jaw.

Mejor J. F. Bowman is appearing for the defendant. Detective Sub-Inspector M.H. Groom is prosecuting. Hearing is continuing.

WARMER WEATHER FOR HK

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

Hongkong is now experiencing a warm spell, a spokesman for the Royal Observatory said this morning.

This is because of a rise in pressure over the Pacific to the southeast of Japan.

The temperature has kept rising after the cold and rain during the Chinese New Year holidays.

The minimum this morning stood at 59.7 at 3 a.m. which was 3.7 degrees higher than yesterday's minimum of 56.

The warm spell would continue for a day or two, the spokesman said.

Then, colder weather could be expected. It would be warmer this afternoon, he predicted.

And more rain

Darwin, Jan. 31.
More than 12 inches of rain has fallen in Darwin this week, including eight inches in 48 hours. The sun has not appeared since last Sunday.

The forecast—more rain.—China Mail Special.

SPY RING

Berlin, Jan. 31.
West Berlin police have arrested eleven people suspected of belonging to a Soviet spy ring within the past few days, it was learned here today.

Several of those arrested reportedly held important administrative posts in West Berlin.—AFP.

Played truant

Thomasville, Ga., Jan. 31.
Mrs. Mary Etta Booker was accused yesterday of helping five of her children play truant. She was sent to jail on truancy charges.—UPI.

Persistent

London, Jan. 31.
Dr. Ludwig Koch, 70, doesn't know when to quit. After 10 years of effort he's still trying to record the mating call of the lesser spotted woodpecker.—UPI.

Trapped

Tokyo, Jan. 31.
Chicken farmers in Follor, plagued by troublesome sparrows, soaked rice in 70-proof alcohol for a week, sprinkled it around their chicken coops and bagged 800 grossy sparrows.—UPI.

SAMUEL HSU'S CONCERT

By D. E. GRAY

THE public performances of children are always most difficult to write about, because no two people agree on what is the fairest criterion to adopt.

"Professional" and "amateur" is a rough-and-ready standard for adults, but how does one judge a small child? Mother, teacher, close friend will all think he is wonderful anyway! One thing seems to be quite certain with respect to a child's function—that the "worthiness of the cause" has no bearing on his ultimate estimate of the artist.

Samuel Hsu, aged 12 years, sponsored by The Music Commission, presented a piano recital at Queen Elizabeth School on Saturday night. He was billed as a "genius in piano."

A programme note, having recited that he had been taking lessons for only two years, went on to say: "We are not expecting any amazing performance of him. We are giving him an experience as a part of his musical education. We are aware of the risk that the performance of a prodigy will either astonish or disappoint an audience."

★ ★ ★
If one had gone to Samuel Hsu's concert really expecting the performance of a "genius," said a "prodigy," one would have been very disappointed. Indeed, I think it is a great pity that strong words like these are used to much in Hongkong today to describe the efforts of talented children.

This young lad undoubtedly has talent. If, in the next few years he is guided by a good teacher, and he is not told that he is a prodigy, he may become a fine performer.

And I feel very confident that if he becomes a fine performer, it will not be because he is thrust before the public too early.

I cannot believe that over-boosting a child before the public at an early age can have anything but a detrimental effect on his progress.

Encouraging a young child to be a prodigy, and it is sufficient to say that any child who shows the technical skill which he exhibited after two years of study, should continue to work hard at his instrument until he shows every sign of promise.

★ ★ ★
Regarding the details of his playing, I am sure his teacher is aware that his tempi are very ragged, and in allegro movements he tends to get faster and faster as he goes along. Further, his phrasing does not at the moment show any sign of "genius."

He should not try to run before he can walk, and he would recommend that he gives Bach Concerti, Partitas and other similar works, a very wide berth for the time being.

He played a little Haydn Sonata, two small works by Chopin, and Debussy's Clair-de-Lune quite nicely, but even there I would say to him: please do not try to "improve" the composer's tempo and phrasing; just try faithfully to say what the composer intended to say.

The concert included a demonstration of Samuel Hsu's absolute pitch, and he certainly has this faculty, not only in single notes but in chords. In two instances, notes were struck on the piano which were not as per the demonstration cards—but Samuel accurately made the correction on both occasions! I say "good luck" to this young child.

WRY consultant

Major K. C. Harvey, managing executive of Harvey and Associates, who returned yesterday by Swissair from Zurich, has accepted a request from the World Refugee Year UK Committee, "to further Hongkong's cause in this vital issue, as an independent PR consultant."

The request was made by the committee's PR counsel, Mr. Hereward Phillips.

TO VISIT HK

Honolulu, Jan. 31.
Admiral Harry D. Felt, Commander-in-Chief of U.S. armed forces in the Pacific, left here for a 10-day command tour of Japan, Hongkong, and two China, the Navy said today.—AP.

Alleged Alcoholic on murder charge

A man alleged to be "an alcoholic addict" stabbed a man with a file after having some drinks, a Police officer said in court this morning.

Detective Inspector Yip Chih-chiu was outlining the case against Chung Yau-hing, 39, electro-plating worker, who is charged with the murder of Wong Chouk-lam on December 16 at 3 Maitland Lane.

Committal proceedings began before Mr. K. A. S. Phillips at Central this morning.

Inspector Yip said Chung had some drinks with his dinner at the Hol Tung electro-plating shop next to the Sun Fat electric bulb factory where 27-year-old Wong worked as a bulb maker.

He went to the Sun Fat factory afterwards and had a fight with a Chinese boy, Cheung Kam-ming.

He returned to his own shop after but then went back to the Sun Fat factory with a file and stabbed Wong, the first person he met in the factory, said Inspector Yip.

When he went to the Sun Fat factory he saw Wong lying in a pool of blood, apparently dead, he added.

Hearing continues.

Nyasaland group hits at 'liars'

Blantyre, Jan. 31.
The Settlers and Residents of Nyasaland Association has urged the Nyasaland Government to bar from the territory any person who can be proved responsible for "blatant lies" about disturbances during Mr. Harold Macmillan's visit here.

In a letter to Sir Malcolm Barrow, Minister of Home Affairs, the Association said press and radio statements concerning an incident in Blantyre during Prime Minister Macmillan's visit on January 25 alleged that policemen provoked a riot and "peaceful demonstrators were brutally beaten."

The Association said these statements were untrue and had caused a great deal of harm to Nyasaland and the Federation.—Reuter.

Chopped off head

Trento, Jan. 31.
A 36-year-old road worker staggered into a police station and admitted chopping off another worker's head with an axe, police said.

They added that the worker, Giovanni Loss, during an argument with a fellow worker, ran into a hut saying: "I am fetching an axe to settle our quarrel."

When Loss saw his exit barred by three other workers, he swung the axe and chopped off the head of one of them with one blow. He then disappeared into the sub-zero night.—China Mail Special.

Asked to leave

Warsaw, Jan. 31.
A member of the Israeli Legation, Attache Israel Bohar, has been asked to leave Poland by the Government, an authoritative source said tonight.

Neither the Polish Foreign Office nor the Israeli Legation would comment officially on the case.—UPI.

LORD TEDDER TO VISIT HONGKONG

Lord Tedder, Chairman of the Standard-Triumph Group, left London airport on Friday on a 30,000-mile round-world tour, which will cover 10 countries and last for three months.

It will include Hongkong. Lord Tedder wants to "meet the men who carry out the policy for our export sales drive, and gain first-hand knowledge of our expanding overseas markets."

Lady Tedder will accompany her husband on the journey. Lord Tedder, former Chief of the Air Staff and Marshal of the R.A.F., visited Hongkong in December, 1948.

He was Air Officer Commanding Far East from 1938 to 1939.

Soldier pleads not guilty to assault

Private Roy Edwin Todd, 1st Tank Regiment, Sek Kong, pleaded not guilty to charges of common assault and evading payment of a taxi fare before Mr. F. X. Leonard at Kowloon Court this morning.

Todd was alleged on January 29 in Ashley Road, Kowloon, to have unlawfully assaulted Cheung Sun-wing.

He was further alleged to have evaded paying a taxi fare of \$3.80 in Ashley Road on the same day.

Todd was allowed bail of \$100. Hearing was fixed for March 31.

Will's validity upheld

Glen Falls, NY, Jan. 31.
A judge here has upheld the validity of the will of the late Mrs. Helen Pauline, who left most of her \$4,600,000 estate to the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

The museum in New York will get all but \$100,000 and two small trust funds. Three of Mrs. Pauline's relatives contested the will.—China Mail Special.

Siege of Vienna recalled

Vienna, Jan. 31.
Workers excavating a road crossing in central Vienna have found underground passages dating back to the Turkish siege of Vienna in 1683.

Experts were not yet certain whether the passages found under the Ring, passe site of the ancient city walls were intended to be filled with powder and exploded under the besiegers, or whether they were dug from outside the city by the Turks in attempts to blow a breach in the walls.—China Mail Special.

This funny world

Loary Constantine took three wickets for 11 off 14.5 overs including 3 maidens.

This was the first Test match the West Indies had ever won against England.

★ ★ ★
Among those playing in the Hongkong hockey team against Macao are Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, G. E. R. Divet, with F. V. Wong as reserve. At the last minute N. A. E. Mackay and G. Sommer were replaced.

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